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HONGKONO PHOESDAY, JANUARY STR 1891

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE.

EUSINESB on the Bist of JANUARY, 1691; Our Mr. DUNN or/and Mr. H. CHURCHILL will sign in liquidation. HEDGE & Co. DOBIE & Co.

Foothow, 2nd January, 1891:-THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COM-PANY'S OFFICE, No. 5, STANLEY" STREET, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 26th day of JANUARY, 1891, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November last. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 26th inst.,

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. W. MAITLAND. Hongkong, 8th January, 1891 PUBLIC AUCTION

both days, inclusive.

THE Undersigned has received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION. SATURDAY, the 10th JANUARY, 1891,

at his Sales Rooms. Queen's Road (Under distraint for rent), SUNDRY STORES, ETC. belonging to SEE TAI Shop, No. 112, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, more or less damaged by Fire,

TIN MEATS, FRUITS, PRESERVES JAMS, BUTTER, VEGETABLES, and BISCUITS. PICKLES, VINEGAR, SALAD CIL. MUSTARD, SALT, and SYRUP. BRANDY, CHAMPAGNE, WINES, BEER and PORTER. UNDERSHIRTS, SOCKS, STOCKINGS,

NAPKINS, TOWELS, and HANDKER. CHIEFS. STATIONERY. PERFUMERY. TERMS OF SALE, -As customary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1891 BALDWIN BROTHERS' AST BALLOON ASCENSION PARACHUTE DESCENT IN

HONGKONG.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

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BALDWIN BROTHERS will on SATURDA Lethe 10TH JANUARY. repeat their I extermance at the RACKCOURSE, Sappy Valuey. The Experience gained much the last occasion will enable us to make better airangements for

the benefit of those paying admission to see the Performance. Gates open at 3 p.m.; Ascension at 4.30 p.m. PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Second Enclosure..... half-price to the Grand Stand and Promenade. Numbered Tickets for the Grand Stand can be obtained at Messrs. Killy & Walsh. Hongkong, 8th January, 1891.

THE SCOTTISH OBLENTAL STEAM BHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BANGKOK DIRECT. INHE Company a Steamer

"(HOW FA." Captain F. W. Phillips, will be despatched for the above Port on EAT URDAY, the 10th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, 7th January, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. HE Company's Steamship " NAMOA.' Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the

above Ports on SUNDAY, the 11th instant, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 8th January, 1891.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers. ■ THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship

"THIBET!" Captain W. L. Brown, will leave for the abo Places on THURSDAY, the 15th instant at. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1891. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

COMPETITION for the SUBSCRIP-A TION HANDICAP CHALLENGE Directors of this Company, the SHARES CUP and RANGE SPOONS will be held on specified below have been declared FOR. SATURDAY next, the 10th inst., at 3.80 P.M. FEITED viz.:-Ranges 500 yards and 600 yards; Seven Shots Nos. 4597/4696. 4897/4996, 7047/7146 A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 4217/4226, 1606/1705, 3917/3991. P M. to take over Competitors C. VIVIAN LADDS.

Hon. Secretary.

LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1891.

named Bodge will be held in the Freethe 12th instant, at 8 30 for 9 P.M. precisely. 5601, 6320/6369, 4997/5000, 7001/7046, CHINESE PORCILAINS AND

Hongkong, 7th January, 1891;

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Hongkong with September, 1890.

Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1890.

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THE LOSS OF H.M.S. "SERPENT." LITER MAJESTY'S NAVAL FORCES _ purpose giving an ENTERTAIN

THURSDAY, 15TH JANUARY,

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WALSH.

in the CITY HALL in aid of the Widows and Orphans of the poor fellows who lost their lives. by Shipwreck of H.M.S. Serpent, The Performance will be a Variety one-Christy Minstrels, Songe and Dances—and DAVID HOPKINS, Esq., R.N., of Pantomine feme, will make his last appearance before the General Public of Hougkong.

The Performance will be under the patronage HE Undersigned will RETIRE from of His Excellency the Governor and Lady DES VŒUI, Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell and Lady SALMON, General G. D. BARKER and Mrs. BARKER, Commodore E. J. CHURCH, and Officers of the China Squadron, Colonel STORER, R.E., and Officers of the Garrison. Tickets may be had of Messes. KELLY &

> Hongkong, 6th January, 1891. NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 13, (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA. SHANGHAI DISTRICT. SOUTHERN ENTRANCE TO THE YANGTSZE:

AT OTICE is hereby given, That the WRECK sunk in 19 feet at low water springs, on the following bearings:-House Island Surveying

Beacon, N. 12 ° W. True l'ungeha Lighthouse S. 65 ° E. True. A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector

Imperial Maritime Customs. Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 27th December, 1890.

NOTICE OF 5TH ND FINAL CALL. LABUK PLANTING COMPANY. LIMITED.

FINAL CALL of \$15 per BHARE, on the 4,000 Shares numbered 1001/5000 is PAY ABLE to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 16th January. 1891, and CALLS not paid on said date are liable to pay Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 15th January, 1891, both days TURNER & CO... General Managera.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1890. THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TT is beroby notified. That the FIRST CALI of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) per Share or haves in the above Company is Payable to the Hongrong and Shanghai Banking Cob-PORATION on or before MONDAY, the 19th JANUARY. 1891. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum

will be charged on all Calls overdue. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 17th December, 1890. THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND

COMPANY, LIMITED. FINAL NOTICE. *

NOTICE is hereby given, That unless the -CALLS due on the undermentioned Shares are paid to the Undersigned at the RE-GISTERED OFFICE of the COMPANY on or before MONDAY, as 19th day of JANUARY, 1891, the Shares in respect of which such Calls are due will, in terms of the Company's Articles Children and Members of H.B.M. Forces of Association, be declared FORFEITED without further notice:-1150/1174, 1885/1934 2035/2084. 1350/1449. 1335/4349. 161/210 466/485, 676/695, 796, 411/460, 1260/1284, 614/623, 1030/1054, 1090/1104, 1105/1149 1825/1849, 521/522; 533/537, 211/310, 711/725 108¹¹/1089, 523/532, 696/710, 1700/1719, 579/588, QUANTITIES OF NEW FANCY GOODS **594/60**3, 654/663, **930/979**, 1720/1739, 311/360, 4 36 1/410, 624/633, 634/643, 644/653, 661/668. 1740/1749, 1750/1799, 76/95, 980/1029, 1055/1079, 669/678, 797/919, 1800/1824;

By order of the Board of Directors, J. A. BARRETTO. Hongkong, 5th January, 1891, THE PEAK-ROTEL-AND TRADING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given, That the FINAL CALL of \$10 (Ten Dollars) per Share in the above Company is hereby made, and is WING to our removal to "Connaught" Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION, on or before JANU-ARY 20th, 1891. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum holstery is now offered for Sale at will be charged on all Calls overdue. By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. WHEELEY, Secretary. Hongkong, 20th December, 1890. | 138 | THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

> NTOTICE is hereby given, That a CALL of \$3 per Share in the above Company is cription. Payable on or before the 5th day of FEBRUARY, 1891; and that all Persons not having paid the amount of their Calls will be charged Interest at the rate of 12 per cent: per annum from due date until payment in accordance with the Articles of Association. W. H. WALKER.

Secretary. Hongkong, lat January, 1891. THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED

OTICE is hereby given. That by a Special Resolution, adopted at a Meeting of the

3151/3300, 4017/4216, 9682/9701, 9702/9711 9712/9721, 9732/9746, 9967/9916, 9917/9936, 10087/10136, * 10202/10271 [82 | 5451 | 5475, 8597 | 8696, 9507 | 9516, 3887 | 3916 10477/10491-2536/2860. 5201/5375, 5101/5150, 10747/10756; 10737/10746. 5401/5425; 10797/10806, 11357/11866, 9442/9466, 876/-95, 8897/8996, 11997/12000, 12351/12861, 9797/9806, 10877/10886, 11887/11491, 3867/8876, 10562/10591, 2340/2440, 3577/3601, 2441/2450, REGULAR MEETING of the above- 5692/5716. 13029/13178, 10297/10311; 5051/5100 10787/10796, 2197/2198, 2511/2535, 5151/5200 MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, 5376/5400. 5426/5450, 5501/5600, 2931/2940,

> By Order of the Board of Directors. J. A. BARRETTO. Secretary, Hongkong, 6th January, 1891. THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF

AND GODOWN COMPANY, LD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned is prepared to purchase DERIES, I FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL. EDWARD OSBORNE,

TERMS OF SALE - I 4sh on delivery. G. B. LAMMERT, Hongkoug, 7th January, 1891.

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ment & Agency Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 8th January, 1891.

AND SHIPBUILDERS OF -HONGKONG. INCORPORATED 1890.

MHE INAUGURAL MEETING for th OPENING of the ROOMS of this Institution will be held at No. 16, PRAYA CENTRAL THIS EVENING (THURSDAY), the 8th inst, at 8 p.m., when the Committee Kowloon. will be pleased to see the attendance of Members

The Chair will be taken by the President, D. GILLIES, Enq. By Order of the Committee. Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1891. 'HE HONGKONG MASONIC CLUB, LD CHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG MASONIC CLUB. LD., are reminded of the EXTRAORDINARY MEETING (convened by circular of 17th December, 1990) to be held at the CLUB THIS DAT (THURSDAY), the 8th JANUARY instant, to doubled during the last three years.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1891.

House" at the end of the current year, TOTICE is hereby given. That the SECOND our Splendid Stock of Furniture and Up-DINING-ROOM SUITES, DRAWING ROOM SUITES (in Coverings of the very latest Artistic Designs), BED-ROOM SUITES BOOK-CASES, DAVENPORT, MARBLE

TOP TABLES, and Furniture of every des-Shares can be registered. ment and Agency Co., Ltd. BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS with

> Hongkont, 3rd January, 1891. GREEN ISLAND CMENT COMPANY, LIMSTED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is bereby given. That an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this COMPANY will b held at the Hongkong Horse, on MON-DAY, the lith instant, at Noon precisely, for 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. daily. the purpose of confirming the Special Resolution passed this day: -That the Articles of Associstion of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, be amended by adding at the end of Article 9 the words following:—

"Share at the time of forfeiture."

Co. as General Managers. C. EWENS. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1891, A QUANTITY of OLD PEKIN & MBROL OUTLER, PALMER & Co.

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CLUB. the CLUB GERMANIA, and the CLUB similar articles sold elsewhere. LUSTIANO for the convenience of the Members. By Order of the Committee, - H. E. WODEHOUSE.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1891. THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRA- of Medicines. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Criv HALL, Houskong, THIS DAY (THURS-DAY), the 8th day of JANUARY, 1891, at 12 o'clock Noots, when the following Special Re. articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post. solution will be submitted. viz:—

orandura of Association) Ordinance, "1890, the provisions of the Company's receive prompt attention. "existing Memorandum of Association with A. S. "respect to the objects of the Company be "altered by eliminating from the 2nd and "3rd lines of the 3rd Clause of the said " Memor indum of Association the words 'in "the Colony of Hongkong and its Depen-"denotes (but not elsewhere),' and by sub-

"stituting therefor the words, 'in any part " of the world." The Register of Shares of the Company will be Closed from MOMDAY, the 5th, to THURS-DAY, the 8th JANUARY, 1891, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be regist red. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Invest-THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS

NOTICE.

and their Friends.

W. H. WALKER,

consider a resolution that the Clab be Wound

W. F. HATHERLEY.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

N ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 01 MONDAY, the 19th of Janu ARY, 1891, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose | \$4.75 of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 12th, to MONDAY, the 19th of January, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of

A. SHELTON HOOPER Secretary to the Hongkong Land Invest-Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.

TRAORDINARY MEETING of the

"Any Shi to in respect of which all the In-"stalments shall not have been puid on or "before the Sixteenth day of January, 1891.
"shall before ted, and any Shares so for feited Colonial Secretary's Office, "shall be deemed to be the absolute pro-"General Manager shall determine, and "any Member whose Shares shall have been "forfeited shall, notwithstanding such for-"feiture, be liable to pay to the Company "all Instalments due in respect of such

And by inserting the figures 250 in the place of the figur a 2,000 in Articles 41 and 42. And for the purpose of Confirming the Appointment & Mesure ARNHOLD, KARBERG & General Manager.

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Messra Lane, Crawford & Co and of Messra. vantage which enables us to offer our constituents 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having the benefit of a considerable reduction in the \$100 or more at their credit may at their option Lists will a'so be furnished to the Hongkong price of all our Specialities as compared with frausfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- Valleck. We wish it to be clearly understood that 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Colony; and we trust it will soon become Hon. Sec. Jubilee Committee: generally known that, quality for quality, our daily balances. | 131 | charges all round compare favourably with local

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LONDON OFFICE. 106. Fenchurch Street, E.C. Hongkong, 14th April, 1890. PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. RS FALCONER has vacancies for Gentlemen Resident Boarders at

Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. CITANDARD OFFICE LAST YEAR HEADED THE LIST

OF THE

SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICES WITH. £1.379.000 of New Assurances £353,000 WAS ADDED TO THE PUNDS. The Eastern New Business of this Office has

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1890.

TNFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from East and South Shore Batteries, Stone Cutters' Island from the 8th to 20th JANDARY next, both days inclusive, between the hours of The line of fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Batteries. All Ships, Junks and other vessels are esutioned to keep clear of the range. By Command.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1891. "perty of the Company and may be re-"allotte i or otherwise disposed of as the CALDBECK, MACGREGOR, & Co. Established 1864 ESTABLISHED 1864 WINE AND SPIRIT MEL HANTS ALE AND STOUT MERCHANTS, HONGRONG, 13, Queen's Road. SHANGHAI, 7, Foochow Road.

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Colonial Secretary...

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Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. SAVINGS BANK

1.-The business of the above Bank will be Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 Jan. 7, Zaribo, British str., for Manila. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Jan. 7, Chas. G. Wilson, Amr. sch., for Yap. one time will not be received. No depositor hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 4.-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their

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DEPARTURES EDULES OF THE HONGKONO Jan. 7, GLENGYLE, British str., for Singapore Jan. 7. COLUMBUS, German sh., for Hingapore. Jau. 7, MARIE, German str., for Haiphong. Jan. 7. DENBIGHSHIRE, Brit. str., for Nagasaki. Jan. 7, GANGES, British str., for Shanghai. Jan. 7, IPHIGENIA, Gordon str., for Hamburg. Jan. 7. Amov. German str., for Whampon

> Passengers, ARRIVED. Per Polyphemus, str., from Shanghai. Capt. Per Namoa, str., from Coast Ports.—Messrs. E. K. Chandler, Gittins, and F. Angulo.

REPORTS. The British steamer Polyphemus, from Shanghai 3rd Jan., had strong to fresh breeze and dull overcast weather. The British steamer Ha tan, from Swatow.

weather throughout. In Swatow steamer New-The British steamer Names, from Foochow BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various 4th Jan., Amoy 5th, and Swatow 6th, experifenced strong N.E. breeze and cloudy weather. with considerable sea to Amoy. From Amoy to but the personal attendance of the Depositor or Swatow fresh N.E. breeze and cloudy but fine Orders through Local Post or by Telegram his duly appointed Agent, and the production of weather; from thence to port moderate N.E. breeze and fine weather. In Foodhow steamer

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HONGKONG, JANUARY 8TH. 1891.

ir the last meeting of the British Mercan. tile Marine Officers Association of Hougkong the President, Captain Ashton, referred to the bad characters who take refuge in the the Namos piracy, and, while not blaming Colony, it is not inconceivable that occasional any individual for the want of prompt action, he said-"We can and do blame a system "which is so utterly incapable of making "apparently even an attempt to capture " scoundress of the type of those concerned in "this affair." It must be confessed that the system, judged by its results, is extremely defective. That the pirates should escape is, perhaps, not so surprising, but that such a crime as the attack on the Namoa should at +15 p.m. te-day. be successfully arranged in the Colony and all details of preparation, including the "at home" for the 27th inst., dancing 9.30, acquisition of arms. carried out without interruption of any kind, shows that wrongdoers possess a freedom of action which certainly does not reflect credit on the Government of the colony. After the dreadto the Throne by the late Viceroy of Can-

for residents in this Colony and might with ! advantage to studied by the Government and the unofficial members of Council, who, t may be remembered, opposed Sir WILLIAM Des Voux's scheme for facilitating the rendition of criminals who take refuge in the enclosure, this time, we trust Hongkong after committing crimes on the

mainland. In the translation of the memo-

rial referred to the following passage occurs

Hongkong and Macso, where they are

gular chiefs. They collect blackmail

"all unprotected places along the coas

"and at times carry off wealthy persons, from

Thus they have funds, with which they

arms, and even pay compensation to the

families of such of their crews as are

"killed. They are able to maintain a per-

"and upplies." His Excellency, then in-

dulges in further description, and declared

this things are worse now than they were

was published we characterized the latter state-

ment as an exaggeration and suggested that

the picture had been coloured by the memo-

Hongkong and Macao in the following terms

'yers, to whom they pay heavy fees,"

not in a position to support a full plea of

in the pay of the pirates. It is not very long

since a batch of over fifty Chinese constables

gamblers, and it is to be presumed that the

of the same kidney still in the Force. Quite

apart, however, from the question of bribery,

the hatching of another scheme. No reason-

able doubt can be entertained that the men

arrest d on the Soochow really intended to

Namoa gang. There are in Hongkong a

any petty offences in this Colony, they are

at liberty to make their arrangements for a

burglarious raid on the mainland or a pira-

tical attack on a British steamer or a Chi-

men in the Colony no one will be found

would allow them, but the objection to making

rendition easy is the terrorism which this

would, as a surposed, allow the Mandarins

to exercise over the peaceable and law-abiding

in abitants of the Colony. It was this feel-

ing which prompted the opposition to Sir

WILLIAM DES Your's scheme, by which it

was proposed that depositions taken by

Chinese courts should be received in evid-

ence, thus doing away with the necessity of

bringing the witnesses themselves. Very little

confidence could be placed in such evidence,

and it is impossible not to recognise the

weight of the objection. On he other hand.

however, safeguards were provided in the

Bill which seemed to afford almost complete

Colony. The Bill was passed, with the

elimination of the provision as to the recop-

tion of documentary evidence, and rendition

consideration whether the evils of the present

greater than the possible evils that might

process than it is. If it were thought

necessary to provide further safeguards

Extradition Ordinance the task is one

ture to cope with. It is one in which

the unofficial members might reasonably be

of confining themselves to destructive criti-

instances of injustice might take place, but

be greatly diminished, and the native craft

Lady Des Voux has issued invitations, for an

this port, left Singapore on Tuesday evening.

fancy dress, uniform, Court dress.

they do at present.

ton, Chang Chin-tung, acquires a new force being allowed in two sureties of \$250 each.

which we think it ought not to

neve ty years ago. At the time the memoria

"inanent organisation, and they cannot

into associations—under r

From the Foothow Echo we learn that authorities at that port have issued as proclama. tion ro the placerd against Christianity. Two of the men employed by the anthors of the -"The memorialist asserts that his great placerd to post the same all over the streets "difficulty in dealing with pirates arises were arrested, but they firmly declined to give up the name of the author in spile of the "from their establishing themselves in bambooings which were freely administered.

At the election held on the 5th November 1890. Brother J. N. Segerdal was elected shipful Master of Fosehow Lodge, No. and at the following meeting, 3rd December, appointed and invested the following of "and at times carry off wealthy per one, from ficers — W.M. J. N. Segero, ; S.W., H.-H. "whom they extract immense sums as ransom. Weeks; J.W., H. S. Brand.; Treasurer, G. Siemssen; Secretary. W. Graham; S.D., J. D. Taylor : J.D. A. G Elder ; D.C., J. C. Saundera ; "bribe the police, provide themselves with Steward, G. H. Black; I.G., G. Balloch; Tyler,

> O. Tonkin. 7 . Frachow Echo, referring to the retirement of Mesars. Hedge & Co., says :- It is indead to be regretted that such an old and un doubtedly asoful establishment has to be closed on appoint of the insbility to meet expenses The careful and most satisfactory way in which all teas were carried by their cargo boats to to-do, and certain'y were we to look to them steamers at Pagoda, especially during the Franco. only, one could hardly hope to see a build-Chinese trouble, is well known, and their absence ing worthy of our Jubiles of conquest, while when next ten season commences will be greatly any endowment would be hopeless. An endow- On Christmas eve I witnessed a very pretty en-

A football match, Club v. the Navy, will be tion a normanency played at the Racecourse, under Rugby-Union rules, to-day. play to commence at 4.80 p.m. round the hat " his fellows in forma pauperis? ecstacy over their share and their faces beamed We invite attention to the following old landed rinlist's antipathy to this Colony and Macao, sharp . There will be a tent on the ground as Why I when he may insist upon his rights as a with happiness; returning home I dreamed A. Chapman; E. Eschiel; H. S. Burn; J reparation, while the community should mark dress bull that absorbed me thoroughly.

> it the Police Court before Mr. Wise sesterday a man named Woug Atak being c arged with ing. but a high-coase unsectorian school will enlightened love for art; with these qualities can (but are not quite sure), an instruction to do so; enatching a pair of sarrings from a woman surely meet with the approval of the more en- you wonder that the enge in which his sixty five and if the instruction had been carried out the named Loung Akin in broad daylight while she was walking down Les Yuen Street. A district watch an happened to be close by and promptly - Twenty-five years ago the Canton Govern- seized the thief, who was sent-need to six "mentobtained the Emperor's sanction for exmonths' imprisonment with hard labour and twenty-five strokes of the rattan. The Magis-"ceptional measures; but the state of things trate also erdered-\$1-reward to be paid to the "is very much more serious now, on account watchman.

" of the impunity which criminals secure at The Hon. H.E. Wodehouse held an inquest a "Honekong and Macao by bribing the pothe Magistracy yesterday on the bodies of the two " lice and by obtaining the services of law-Chinese bricklayers who were killed by the full ng of a wall at Sam Shui Po on the 18th ult The men wersengaged in pulling down a wall, To this heavy indictment the Colony is which they were doing in the usual Chinese fushion, beginning at the bottom. The wall appears to have been badly constructed and it not guilty. The alleged bribery of the posuddenly fell, burying the two men. They were lice may be an embellishment, though it got out as quickly as possible, but were found to would not be surprising to learn that some be quite dead. The verdict was death from injuries sustained through the falling of the of the Chinese members of the Force were

The Shih-pao says:-Kidnapping has been n existence in this Empire for centuries. In had to be dismissed for taking bribes from some of the southern provinces it is unsafe for morning's issue of the Daily Press on the Hongchildren to go into the streets without some kong Public School, permit me to say that I one to take charge of them. The servants are entirely agree with your explanation of the cause same men would have been equally ready to not trustworthy, for they are generally in league of the falling off in the number of pupils in the take bribes from pirates. There may be others | with the kidnappers. The kidnappers have per- school. With ref rence to the falling off in the sected the system of stealing human beings so annual income the following facts will be found. well that even men and women are entrapped by I think, to be a correct explanation:them and seld for slaves. There is a sort of an In the report c. 1885 the committee rejoice this Colony offers great facilities as a basis of office in Cauton in fact, known as an "Intellight the increase of numbers, but they consider operations alike for piracies and burglarious reuce Office," where servants can be hired that forty is all that the school can efficiently The function of this office is to furnish any class | teach. More numbers are not what are reraids on the ma uland. If the preparations of sevents to applicants. The poor country quired should miscarry the criminals have nothing to becole generally go there for work. They also In 1887 a most objections form of admission. procure young women for evil purposes. Re- was printed and in one case presented for being cently a case of kidnapping of a young woman filled up. This was to prevent an increase of pirate the vessel, but they got off scot free sold her to a procuress. When her relatives, offer to build was rejected: and in all probability formed part of the made inquiries from this office, the managers And lastly, since less no subscription list has always fold them that she was in a good family, been sent among the community. Yours truly, proved a vigorous dancer, especially when over- carry with them innumerable quantities of mud but never informed them of the address. One large number of well-known criminals, fugi- day she was discovered gaudily attired in a tives from Chinese justice, who are the harlot's house. Her relatives at once brought a suit against the "Intelligence Office" for kidinstigators and concectors of the raids on napping. The case is still pending trial in the the mainland and the piracies of which com. blagastrate's Yamen. The public would be safer

plaint is made. Taking care not to commit if such offices were abolished.

LATES TELLIGITAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

- LONDON, 5th January. That it is undesirable to keep these TH. TATENING MESSAGE FROMENG. LASH MINISTER AT WA 'HINGTON to deny. The Chinese Authorities would be -lt-is stated-that-Sir-Julian-Pauncefote-hasonly too glad to relieve us of them if we potified Secretary Blaine that any seizure of British sealers ontside the league limit of Behring Straits will be forcibly resisted.

> NOTHER DEFEAT FOR THE HONG KONG TEAM AT SINGAPURE. Mr. A. K. Travers, Hop. Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club, has received the following telegram from Singapore :-- "Colombo beat Hongkong by ten wickets."

> > CORRESPONDENCE

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JUBILEE PERMANENT MEMORIAL. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

a certain show of true theory, but I ask, what ing engaged. The servents are of two kinds, are they de facto? What do they call them-| known as "boys" and "coolies: "the boys" beyond the ingenuity of the Legisla- selves? What do our fellow-colonists in Anstra- (really men) set as chambermaids, waiters, barlis and our cousins in America call them? aliens of the colony or from the mainland may Roberts says, very good as to general efficiency, afforded greater facilities for getting hold of able; perhaps ti ey exaggerate.

have added, all that were seeking it, not desagreeable. all that are doing so, and certainly not the chances of the occurrence of outrages like for all that will be doing so in the nonneed as fairly good, the more particularly t ose on the Namos and Greyhound would near future. Victoria College provides accom- when we consider that the quality of the staple modation for 950 scholars. When the head viands of Hongkong and the meats in particular,

pered by the incongruity. Don't withhold the hand of liberality, but social outs above the " heathen Chines. Mesera Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us generously devote Victoria College to the er classic disable to the er classic use of the Chinese whether resident or keeping in Hongkong appears to be what is non-resident. It is a truly missionary enter-termed the chit" system, which Mr. Roberts Calverr's Causonic Fluid, Powder, & at which rate they are standy. The London Company were held on the Srd January. The that the steamer Katanag, from Calcutta for

other column, Messra. Baldwin Brothers intend individual attention from the masters than heir these paper obligation, and one or two collectors to give another personnee of the fellow-pupils with quenes. I do not know it are suployed to hunt up those who do not pay:

Recognize on Saturday afternoon note. After this is still the case in Victoria College, but one It is not, perhaps, to be wondered at that some the manimonaly soknowleged success of the can dudorstand there would always be a natural are non-set inventus, and others who found it so last performance there should be a large number tendency to such a course. It would be but easy to sign and promise to pay have, at the end of speciators to witness the next show ... Suside justice to the majority of the popils to remove of the mouth, no idea of the amount they have auch a temptation from their tembers. You say that if a section of the community be good enough to call again. During the

> St. Joseph's College is a strictly denominational assigned to the bar, billiard, wine room, and institution, yet they received from the Govern- other departments. Each bears on its face the ment a free grant of land and half the cost of the name of the hotel, the drink, or what not building. Why, then, can you suggest that the consumed, the address of the customer and his Public School, free from all sectarian tests, should signature. receive the dog's crust of a free grant of barren land? No. sir, the children's ory is for bread. anch educational systemance as nourished their fathers from beyond the seas; they don't wish to be distanded with Oriental rice and flubiness.

speaking community should subscribe among monus, which we shall print and comment upon themselves for the drection of their own school, is your suggestion that those who would reap the benefit should find the money a reasonable one? If such a course had to be taken practicelly the whole cost would fall upon a few. wealthy citizens who might well afford to send their sons to the most aristocratic schools at home or even indulge in the luxury of a private tutor. Those who benefit will be the children of the middle class, only the moderately well ment as well as a building is a necessity in order | tertainment for little children in number over

want. The 'lab team are requested to wear citizen! I must relievate that this Jabilee of my own childhood again. But on New Year' blue and white jerseys. The following is the are is a fit consion to call upon our Govern leve my items were all condentrated on the pre-Club team: - Mosses. E. Gedge; J. M. Dow; ment for a to. long delayed not of justice and [sent, no time for spiritual flights, it was a funcy

> lightened and better class of them. As for our Chinese fellow-subjects, we can hardly ask them to join us in this Jubilee of I noticed that scrapulous care was taken of the not carried out. Action was delayed, and protade, say by endowing scholarships for the study of their language, such liberality would heterogenous disorder about the splendour of the contracts were badly drawn, and that too

be appreciated. A couple of years hence, where we all "enthuse" together over our Jubilee of concession we will ask that all classes, nations, peoples, and languages rejoice with us to the tune of the jingling dollar of subscription. The present is our Jubilee, and it is neither

ungracious nor inconsistent to ask something for ourselves. What do you think?-Your AN ENGLISH RESIDENT.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1891.

THE HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

was traced to this office. The woman was pro- numbers in a school calling itself public and man; no countried the folly of the Mainwaring, into a broad sea ere comming. mised a situation in a family where she expected professedly objecting to the admission of those dancing people. Our teading Jockey in orange ling with and augmenting in no small deto serve as a servent, but upon her arrival she who were described as Jews, Turks, infidels, looked pleased at seeing other people race in the gree the waters of the Ocean Bay. This was thrown amongst a lot of bad characters who and heretics. In 1889 Mr. Belilios's generous lively polks; a lady in the subdued dress of mighty river and all the enormous and in-

C. J. BATEMAN. Hongkong, 7th Januar 1891

HOTEL KEEPING IN HONGKONG We take the following from the Calerer and to be civilized. There was a blond Matadore in cible to be restrained bursts forth and discharges Proprietors' Gazette:-It way naturally be in- a magnificent and becoming costume, and in a litself into the mir. General Mainwaring ferred that hotel-keeping in the East is in many very similiar attire another Tauromachina with made several attempts last meason to obtain ways unique, and now that the most distant back hair looked fascinating; I could only wish evidence in support of his theory, but the boatparts of the globe are being brought so close to impersonate his beloved Carmen. Our host men refused to go out to sea. The double sound together, it is well to study these strange and ought to have been "King of Hearts;" still so often heard is attributed to the gas escaping nousual forms of cataring. We have received the costume of Araby Pasha was also befitting in sections, so to speak, while the occurrence of Wisdivostock during the month from our esteemed subscriber, him, but where was his Fatima, his Amita and the phenomenon only in the monsoon is held to Mr. C. M. Roberts, some interesting and in- all the others; did he leave them imprisoned be account d for by the violence of the rains structive notes relative to his own experiences at home? I'wo daughters of the romantic Spain disturbing the mud and relieving the gas. There during three years and a half-management of the made their pre-noe, the one dignified, impose would seem to be a good deal to be said in favour | Amoy Hongkong otel Company's tietel at Hongkong, ing, seeming, come from Madrid, where a of General Maiowaring's theory, which we do Anping which, is the liotel of the settlement, and ma es nuance of t'e court life was imparted to her, while not remember to have met with before. It cerup 1:0 beds. From Mr. Roberts, who has re- the other picture que Senhora was guily flitting tainly bears better examination than that of linquished his post owing to the trying charac- about, betraying her nativity of the sunnier Colonel Waterhouse, that the sounds are due to ter of the climate, we gather that hotel-keeping South, Granada for example. We were a mixed explosions in the petroleum beds at Cheduba Macao in China is a profitable business, and that really society indeed, a lawless and deflant Pirate, and Island.—Times of India.

house clan. A fixed price is charged per day, proximity to a jolly, frolicking German Student and this char, a includes everything, except who acted his part admirably and fell into a beverages. Among the items emmerated are lastrictic discourse with a striking looking Garbaths ad libitum, and the bath is a highly necess. | man "Landsknecht." Generally admired was ary institution in Hongkong, as in other parts a Minitrel in pale blue, who so gracefully played of the far East. The charge comes to about 12s, I the guitar and sang silently like the swans, English per diem. The hotel manager should | though in his eyes I read the words be thoroughly well informed, as well as a smart man, and among his "gifts" that of a good and an even temper is not the least imp rtant; for the ways of the "heathen Chinee" are not only peo liar," but often enough exasperating to Western ideas. Hotels in China have two fonc-Sir,-While concurring in your remarks that | tionaries, known as the Compradore and the would be a diagrace to this colour were the Shroff-both invariably Chinamen-and answeryear of her jubilee of conquest marked and ing respectively to our ideas of a house-steward marred by the closing of our Public High and cashier. The Compredere is, in reality. school. I must distinctly differ from your view the "Boss" of the show, for without him it would that it is not the daty of every enlightened be impossible to get on. He it is who does all Government to provide education for all sections [the marketing, hires the servants, and pays all seems to be a question worthy of serious of the community. At home we find the London bills, making "a squeeze" off every claim, and School Board setually providing special schools indeed, from the wages of every servant, and it for the dest and dumb. In the United tates we is scarcely necessary to add that he usually system of affording the criminals of Kwang- find free elementary schools conducted in other makes the most of his opportunities. The tung a free asylum in the Colony are not languages than that of the nation-German, Shroff or cashier takes all money received, and Swedish, Italian, Spanish schools. While in is responsible for it. Some man of substance is Australia they practically pay the children to liavariably security for him, and the manager ensue from making rendition a simpler come to school by allowing them free passes on takes good care that the Shroff shall not at any the railways. But all this is done for the henefit time have more than the amount of the security of the bona fide citizen. We here in Hongkong he gives in hand, and for this prudential and have been generous to the alien before being daily settlements of a counts are the rule. In hirese hotels men are exclusively employed to You object to the term "alien." You may have do every kind of work, no females whatever be tonders, and billiard markers, and receive from You say the evils of association with these 20s. to 30s, per month. Some of these are, Mr

requested to afford active assistance instead be exggerated. No one will say that their but then per contra they are for the most part says Tennyson, and I saw two very dark objects however, a bester feeling has prevailed and influence on a European boy would be for his thieves, and it is perilous to trust them in mysteriously appearing at the windows, then in partial recovery has taken place. We quote at good. I contend that it is distinctly bad, aught. The majority understand and speak vading the dancing room; they were two devilish the close 250 per cent buyers for cash, and on cism. If the Kwan glung Government were Many who ought to know say that it is abomin | English ; that is to say, the ourious and amusing spirits, dwellers of the dark underground regions; time, up to 263 per cent. March. London linge know as "pidgin" English. The coolies I remarked in my letter of yesterday, which do all the dirty work, carry luggage-and great forks and a jolly time we had during their visit; was somewhat hastily written, that, in theory, ore the weights some of them can manage-end, education had been provided for all. I should in a word, they do whatever is laborious and mendous sensation by appearing suddenly as have been neglected, rates remaining as quote All the cooks are Chinese, and may be promaster-sent in his report early in last year he is but indifferent Celestrial chefs are not al. rily we danced off the old year, and merrily we

in the waters of this neighbourhood would stated that he had already over 900 on the roll ways clean, according to British ideas. They excluded the new, drinking a fair quantity of exenjoy security to a much fuller extent than, and hoped very shortly to reach the full number. are very fond of cake-making, and some of them cellent punch, and wondered whether we should Now then is the time for the score or two of are clever at piping. The Chinese bar-tenders ever be rational beings again after letting off European boys still attracted the ther by its con- are good at mixing American drinks, but they the superfluous spirits of twelve long months. sellers at these rates. Imuris have not held so the Ocean "The Golf Club's competition for venience and chespness to be drafted to a proper require. Mr. Roberts adds, a great deal of My dear, it was an awful late hour for order y There will be a game of polo at Causeway Bay sobool. Kindly note my adjective, for one has supervision. It seems further that the Chinese people to go home; it was four o'clock in the 314 cash. Tor quin Coal shares were placed only to think of the absurdity of trying to make good billiard-markers, and some own even morning when the whole motley company said teach in the same class boys all but totally play a good game. A few native clerks are also "Good Night" to the generous host, and with ignorant of each other's language to admit that employed, but Portuguese appear to have the grateful recollection of a most enjoyable enterthe methods of tenching must be seriously ham preference, and these consider themselves as tainment we shall look back to this New Year's at the rate. quite the aristocracy of the place, very many eve of 1891.

As will be seen from an advertisement in an pean boys received as a matter of course more | that only a few do this. " any forget all about spent, and are constrained to ask the collector to with for a special school they must provide for it interval they often go home, and at the next out of their own pookets. How much did the application have altogether disappeared. As to Chinese contribute towards the erection of the "chite" themselves these are simply variously Loloured slips of paper, a distinctive colour being

> In should be added that these "ohits," although established by custom, are not legal obligations and cannot be enf reed in the Courts. Such in brief, is an outline of the interesting facts furnished us by Mr. Roberta who has pro-But, assuming for the moment that the English | mised to supplement them by some specimen

> > in our next issue.

DEAREST EMILY.

A FANCY DRESS BALL AT

The following sprightly letter appears in th

You are insatiable, you want to know more about our social doings! Well, here it goes that the fees may be reasonable and the institu- | twenty; the tree was brilliantly decorated and illuminated and Father Christmas was so boun-But why should the bond fide colonist send liftly in his gifts that the little hearts were

> Nichts." there was a confusion of colours, a taken at too high a rental. It also appears that the thing, and the electric light enhanced the little heed was taken of the sufficiency of the brilliancy of the whole.

where one has difficulty to find suitable articles. taught the need of greater care; and since the gives a splendid opening for an inventive genius | difficulties of dealing with an Aciativ population; as regards dressing, and so you will be glad to and of drawing, without custom-houses, what is bear that we turned out in chernectedly fine really a customs revenue, make the farming style. First of all I have to chronicle the mark- system a necessity, it is certainly advisable ed revival of coloured stockings, a noticeable that greater pains should be taken in the selecitem in male attire. A Gentleman of the last | tion of Farmers. - Strait Times .century in black with white frills formed a good | ... background to his gaily dressed partners. Brutus attracted our gaze in his corgeous Roman costume and dramatic poses. Two smart-looking Jack Tars were sailing around me : while a trim Gondolier reminded me atrongly of Venice. A Cook looked as if he knew more than to turn out an omelette; a Romeo in blue and black striped costume appeared well beside the connectish Pocahontas in red. Bo-Peen with her little lamb looked (to quote a backelor's remark) "most kissable" with that happy smale on her

High above all stalked an Express man who combined business with pleasure; while a little burden was as lively as a grasshopper. elim dark-eyed daughter of Italy found a formed by the coalescence of the Gauges, Bra-partner in a tall Canalier of the 16th century homeputra, and Megna, with the numerous large n lilac and black, well got up; a correctly dress! the Empire was a pleasing appearance. My numerable volumes of water mouths of the agricultural friend from the Campagns di Roms Ganges which pour southward into the Bay,

o conquer" the hearts of her partners.

showed by the "Starry Night." most picturesquetype; and dear me! how I ogled bed of the Bay. In it are germinated wast and Thermom. 9 x st....64 study in the art of upholstery; he clung tonaci- is confined in the enperiocumbent mud. This onsly to his semi-barbaric life and did not choose | when collecting in quantity too great and forgood hotels are well patronised. As may well one of the Forty Thieves enjoyed the same be supposed, the statem pursued is a good deal privileges as the Queen of Spades, whose dress unlike that of this country and approximates was a great success; a Witch who literally somewhat to the American hotel or boarding- bewitched everybody with her smiles was in close

We men, we toll, we fi ht, we rove; And all for what f for woman's love.

Among all those bright colours it was a relief o see the sombre, modest Nurse, and the simple dress was exceedingly be oming to the weather. I was eympathetically attracted towards Earl Polloller, who sheltered his fair partners under a long red clock; very effective and becoming to her style of beauty was an Incrovable who said some very "croyable" nice things to a quaint Japanese lady. Albion's Consular uniform and two Scotch Volunteers were there in pleasing contrast to the many-haed surroundings. An Italian officer looked very bandsome, and though his home is hot Sicily, he went well with the winter, whose white soft gown made a pioturesque effect with her partner's dark miform. A courtier in red and gray-striped attire, and an elegant richly dressed Page were in waiting for Lady Washington who did not appear. Mephisto, heles in red; no longer coercing Faust and Margerita, good-naturedly let himself be guided through the intricacies of the dance by Columbia, " the picture of Liberty and Independence," and as far I Sovereitens. Bank's Buying Bate. 4:... 5.82 know, this applies mentally, very well to ber. portly and serone Parsee accepted on philosoohe our merry-makings. Fortunately there were only four people

they had powerful black wings and the customary quotition 268 5s. later on the same ingenious pair created a tre-Clowns. I hay did just as they pleased, burlesqu- last week. Docks have essed slightly, being ing every toast that was .. ven during the supper; obtainable @ \$351 per cent. prem. cash and 89 beut on jok-s they were all throughout the even- per cent. March. ing, and brought us into fits of laughter with their welcome and appropriate humbur. Mer-

The three men who are charged with stealing prise of the gospel of knowledge, and as a token stigmatises as one of the curses to hotel-keepers. SOAPS are the original and only reliable preparation is £3 2s. 6d. Founders have been placed gelsbrated Baldwin Brothers made a very sucopium to the value of \$2,200 while in transit of our hearty goodwill, we barbarians, will in China. Let us explain. Most of the visitors ations proved more effective than all other to-day @ £160 cash. £173 for cessful balloon ascent at Happy Valley on the 8rd ful experience of the Namea tragedy the from Shankiwan to Hongkong in a junk were make, our Asiatio friends a Jubilee gift to these botels instead of paying cash, simply disinfectants. Makers Awarded 56 Gold, and June ex of due dates, and close in demand. Green January. The first meeting of the year of the memorial on the subject of piracy addressed brought before Hon. H. E. Wodehouse yesterday of all the seats at Victoria College at present sign a chit for again of the month it is college by our own kith and kin. Teachers billiards, and at the month it is college at present sign a chit for again of the month it is college at present sign a chit for again of the month it is college at present sign a chit for again of the month it is college at present sign a chit for again of the month it is college at present sign a chit for again of the month it is college at present sign a chit for again of the month it is college at present sign a chit for again of the month it is college at present sign a chit for again of the month it is college at present sign a chit for again of the month it is college at present sign a chit for again of the month it is college at present sign a chit for again of the month it is college at present sign a chit for again of the month it is college at present sign a chit for again of the month it is college at present sign a chit for again of the month it is college at present sign a chit for again of the month it is college at present sign a chit for again of the month it is college at present sign a chit for again of the month it is college at present sign a chit for again of the month it is college at present sign a chit for again of the month it is college at present sign a chit for again of the month it is college at present sign a chit for again of the month it is college at present sign a chit for again of the month it is college at present sign at the chit for again again and the chit for again only was taken, and the case remanded, bail and taught would then get on far better. In supposed that each of these signatures will be & Co., Manchester, Purveyors to H.M.'s Home, from \$134 to \$139 cash, and from \$138 to \$143 Ashton, reviewed the work of the year. A pickthe old Central School I understand the Envo-honored in cash. Now in-practice it is found Indian, & Colonial Governments.

The Straits Government has arranged that from the lat of January onwards the Singapore Opjum Farmer shall be allowed a reduction of \$20,000 a month in his rent, thus making a reduction of \$240,000 on the year .1891. "That is to say, the agreed upon right of \$1,351,000 is roduced to \$1:111,000. Further it is agreed that Brown & Co., H. G. on certain conditions the Farm for the years Campbell, Moore&Co. 1892, 1893, and 1894 shall be re-let to the same China Borneo Farmer at the (reduced) 1891 rental. These China Sugar conditions include, among other things, that Chinese Loan 84 C. the Farm shall be retaken on a more clearly binding form of contract; that Cruickshank & Co.... the Farmer shall bring into the Farm to Fenwick & Co., Geo. the satisfaction of the Government new men of capital; and that he shall secure, as at present the Johore Farm. The theory on H. Brick & Coment.

which these arrangements are based is that the H. & C. Bakery Farmer during the past two years has lost Hongkong & C. Gas. money; that at the reduced rental he will now Hongkong Electric... make ends meet; and that in the presumable H. H. L. Transways... improvement of the trade of the future the second Hongkong Ice...... period of three years will be really remanerative. H. & K. Wharf & G. The fact on which that theory is based is an in- H. Steam Laundry... spection of the Farmer's books. The result is the Hongiong Rope..... above noted arrangement by which the Government obtains what is deemed an equitable sum, and the Farmers are saved from ruin and enconraged to hope for a good time to come. The arrangement will receive general approval. Now let us see what was done elsewhere in practically the same circumstance. The Penang flasce may for the moment be passed over, because the Furmer there raised a plea that the Government could not but fight. But the Perak Ferm is a case in point. There, the

Farmers were overweighted by an overheavy rental rendered still heavier by the fall in tin. There the Farmers were eager to make a friendly arrangement. There, the interests of the State called for such an arrangement far more strongly than in Singapore: for in Perak the Farmors were not merely revenue collectors, but were money-lenders, advancers on produce, mortgagees of tin-mines, producers of tin, and (in their individual expanity) were the mainstay of the trade of the State. But the Farm their appreciation of the long deferred boon by I have always held that in writing I am morally was taken from them, on default and re-let at a Atkinson (Captain); E. Fearon; H W. slade, subscribing for a gymnasium to ensure that the bound to begin at the beginning, but am non- price which they would have be happy to pay still undombtedly bad, attack a junks being G. M. Wheeler; A. H. Ough; E. B. S. spherd; youthful bodies are not being neglected while plassed how to follow that excellent rule on the Further: it was a direction, build no doubt t eirmindsure being trained for their work in life. present occasion nuless I begin with the host. on legal advice, that the Perak Govern-) on fear that we shall not have the co-operation. Well then, he is a bachel r who has a soft heart ment must first "exhaust" the resident Perak And her case of earring shatching was heard of our Portuguese fellow-colonists, Maybe not for all ladies, and a benevolent smile for every partners in the Farm before taking proceedings. of all of them priestly influence is too dominat- man, an unpardonable taste for luxuries and an against those non-resident. It was, we think guests were entrapped was made an abode of whole labour organization of Perak would have bliss f Beside the decorations all over the house, come to a deadlock. But the instructions were conquest, though if any of them would like to minution to the comfort of the guests who fancied bably some arrangement will now be come to. show a little spoutaneous generosity and grati- themselves ensoting a chapter of the "Arabian | The truth appears to be that the Farms were

tenderers and of the need to bind the capitalists A fancy dress ball in a remote port of China, who were behind these. Experience has now

THE BARISAL GUNS.

At the last meeting of the Asiatic Society at Culcutta, Lieutenaut-General Mainwaring expannded a new theory of the cause of the extraordinary natural phenomenon kuowu as the Barisal Guns, whose mysterious reports are heard booming along the Bay of Bengul during the monsoon. General Mainwaring's theory is that ince; sw at Miss Hardcastle need doot "to stoop the sound is cau ed by the explosion of gases generated from the refuse brought down from the rivers and imprisoned in the mud till they account ate in such strength that they can no Jester on whom the years still rest a light longer be restrained, and discharge themselves. into the air with a load report. The vast river streams chiefly meeting in the mouth of the essential oil and 26 packages canes. For Loned Japanese paced pensively beside a jolly Hunts- misnomened Mogna, resolves itself, says General

and fresh decaying and decayed vegetable and Barometer 1 P.M....30.06 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wetbulb) 59 A Zonave in full dress uniform presented a other organic matter. All this composes the mahogany complexion with green nose; he was a lescapes by ebullition, but a far greater portlon

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. WEDNESDAY, 7TH JANUARY CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY .--Bank, on demand2213 Bank. at sight

JOINT STOCK SHARES. WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.—Banks.—Shares who, "faut de mieux," came in evening attire. | were offered somewhat freely throughout the We all must love the darkest when we see it," week, resulting in a fall of 4 points. To day

> Insurances .- "othing doing. Shipping .- All stocks under this heading Refineries - China Sugars are still on offer timation that H.I.H. the Czarewitch will visit @ 3176 March, and Lusons are obtainable @ par.

Planting &c .- Nothing doing except in Browns,

Lands .- Nothing doing.

week's business has been the demand for Trust 1912b March. A sale of C. Bonds has taken place at par. up cricket match, Mr. Wise's side v. Mr. Dick's,

COMPANY, Hongkong & S'hai. 214 p. et. prem. 📲 nowing d Do. New Isane.... Do. Fracti. Certifs. 210.12.6 \$160 New Oriental \$50 | \$65, sellers \$100 | 3172, buyers \$500. -5 p. ct. prem., nom Tls. 250 | 11 p.ct. prem. hinese Loan '86 E.d. \$50+\$45, nom. Dairy Farm Co.! \$10 | \$12, nom. \$25 **\$28** \$25 | \$20. nom. \$50 \$19, sales 18.50 | **\$1**0, sel era \$50. \$75, nom £10 | \$120, noin. 38 | \$77, seller \$25, \$94~ \$50 \$79 \$50 | nom. \$50 | \$139, males \$125 | \$85 p. ct. pw \$50 | \$12 Austin Arms \$100 | \$165, buyers Hongkong Hotel.. Peak Hotel \$40 | \$20. Shameen \$15 \$10, Bom nsurances— \$50 | \$1 | fi, ex div Centon China Fire \$20 | \$88, sel era \$25 | \$G1 China Traders' ... \$50 | \$335, buyers Hongkong Fire ... £50 | Tls. 300 North-China \$20 | \$74 Singapore...... Straits Fire\$20 | \$17 Straits Marine..... \$25 | \$95, buyers Union \$100 | \$90, nom. Yangteze and & Building-\$50 \$974, sellen H, Land Investm't \$30 \$14, sellers Kowloon Land Inv. \$13 nom. Peak Building \$100 | \$200, nome Humphreys Estate West Point Buildg. \$100 | \$99, buyers uzon Sügar \$10 | \$14, buyers Balmoral Gold Charbonnages \$131.58 \$520, sales linuris \$6.81 \$14. sales . 55 | ₹2, sellers Ĵelebu † Punjom 17s. 0d. | \$1.25 Kaubs \$5 | \$24, sellers Selama Do..... East Borneo 33 | \$80 Labuk Planting ... \$25 \$10 Lamag Planting. Songei-Koyah--teamship Coys.— China & Manila \$50 \$48, sellers Douglas S. S. Co... H., Canton, & M. \$24 \$36, hnyers Indo-China S. N. -210 | 25 p. ct. dis. sellers \$30 \$30, nom. Steam Launch rust & Lonn Co. 11.16 | \$19), sellers Watson & Co., A. S. *\$10 **\$22.** sellers E. & S. COXON. Share Brokers Per Picul.

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don-1.500 casks ginger, 523 rolls matting, and THE WEATHER.

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

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ightning; o. overcast; p. passing showers; q squally an; e. snow; t. thunder; v. visibility w. dew (wet). Hougkong Observatory, January 7th, 1891.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAI HONGKONG.

The weather, though somewhat cooler than at the time of the departure of the last mail, is still considerably above the average for the time of the year. His Excellency has received official inthe Colony next month. H. E. and Lady Des Vour visited the Government Civil Hospital on Mining.—Balmorale have experienced a smart New Year's Day. At the weekly meeting of the advance, viz \$2 for the week, having been done Garrison Mutual Improvement Society Mr. S. @ \$141 cash and \$15 March, but close with Skertchly, F.G.S., lectured on "The Depths of well, shares having been sold this morning @ the Mac Ewen Shallenge Cap was held on the lat \$14 cash. Tot quin Coal shares were placed @ January, when the cap was won by Lieut Shuck-\$520 cash, and we understand @ \$575 for June. burgh, R.N. Stenley's Company have played to good houses during the week, the farewell perwhich, after sales @ \$65 cash, are on the market formance being given on the 7th Junuary. -1t is reported that Milne, a Shakesperian actor, Miscellaneous.—The main feature of the Madame Patey, and John Sheridan intendivisiting Hongkong with companies during the next few and Loan shares, large numbers having changed | months. Meetings of the East Borneo Planting.

was played on New Year's Day, Mr. Dick's side | though slightly, in the stern, doing, however, winning by four runs; another match, H. K. C. very little damage, for she was so reoly moving C. v. N. O. s of the Garrison, was played on the at the time. The Sutley had a rail broken, and and and 3rd January, the Club winning by an a port and one of her boats injured. The innings and 31 runs. With respect to the team | Woosung was uninjured. which was sent to do battle for Hongkong in The following story appears in the Shen-paothe Cricket tournament, at Singapore, the news | An opium merchant in Chefco lately got in so far received has been anything out encourage volved in financial difficulties, closed his store, ing ; Singapore beat them by 170 runs, and and left for parts unknown. To put his many Color by by ten wickets. The Hongkong Rifle oreditors in good humour he posted a placard As med thou held their competition for the Sub- on his door which reads as follows: "Though Spoons on the Srd January, when Mr. E. H. moderate fortune. It is only through money Wordin not only proved the winner for the cap | which I could not have in time that I have but also for both spoons; as the conditions pre- taken this stop. I am going home and will revent a member taking more than one spoon at a furn after New Year to settle my accounts. nompetition the second one went to the next Should any of my or ditors be not in a condition highest scorer, Mr. F. H. Cross. The Hong- to wait for my return, I cordially invite him pany of the Regiment under. Association Rules Year in my hamble homestead. Besides repayon the 5th January, when the Regimental team ing whatever amount I may owe him in full, hi Won by three goals to nil. Hon. W. M. Goodman, passages for both coming and return will also Attorney-General, returned to Hongkong from be paid by me. I never like to put people to England on the 6th January. Two private meeting any extra expense on my account. Come one, ings of the leuling sharebrokers of the colony come all, I am liberal and rich enough to carry have been held in connection with the proposed out what I say." So far, his kind invitation has foundation of a Stock Exchange for Hong- not been accepted by any of his creditors. kong: Captain Gedye, master of the Denbighshire, It is well known (says the Daily News) that was presented with a service of plate and a testi- the Soochow Creek between Shanghai and monial by the passengers on the arrival of the Wong-doo is closed for dredging operations, atenuar in liongkong. The man Tsang Li, who and that bests bound to this port from the was entenced to death at the last Sessions for western part of the province have to seek other -munior, has been reprieted, his sentence being channels. In consequence of this the small commuted to 20 years' imprisonment. Governor has received official intimation that Creek. It would naturally be supposed that His Imperial Highness the Czarowitch will under these extraordinary circumstances the vir.t Hougkoug some time in February.

from Tuesday, the 20th inst., to Wednesday, the serreity of water at this season of the year, The duties on imports, which are not yet fixed. "I t, it having been found that the latter date which at he time of neap tides becomes a serious | will, it is stated, be very high. will be me e reperally convenient. matter. Yet the native authorities do absolute P.C. MacDonald died in the Government Civil ly nothing, and the absence of all control is Bospital on the 3rd inst. and was buried on the especially felt in the Sicawei Creek. Rafts and 4541 inst., the funeral being attended by a large large boats laden with straw are allowed to base thumber of his commutes. He had been ailing for into the narrow parts of the creek at neap tides. some months past, suffering from Bright's disease. when it must be positively certain that there is Mr. W. Maitland, Hon. Treasurer of the not sufficient water for them to reach their trotters' route, as a steamer seldom arrives now a Alice Memorial Hospital, has received for the destination; in consequence they got stranded days without having one or two visitors on board funds of the Hospital \$500 from the Chinese and stop the entire traffic for days. Some dozen During five days no less than 13 strangers had Pork Guild and Sico from Mr. Venancis o. more strawladen boats were so stranded in come up from Hongkong and Singapore. What Gutierrez as a "Jubilee sonvenir." His Excellency the Governor and Lady Des above Sicawei, and a househoat which left here arrival then of even one individual a month afford-Voe ix sport the morning of New Year's Day in on the 24th December with a party of foreigners ed a topic of con-versation for weeks together. a visit to lie fivil tospi al, where they inspect on board was detained for nearly forty-eight. There is some talk just now of a seed the various wards and conversed with many hours in consequence. Eight miles above Sicawei | cond-Tramway | Company storting in Bang-

of the putients. On leaving they expressed a large raft of timber was atuck right in the kok-either seeking a concession to lay a great pleasure with all they saw, and highly middle of the creek, where it had been stationcomplimental for Atkinson and the nursing ary for three days, and was the cause of much staff on the apparent condition of the Institution. detention to boats passing up and down. As The man Tsang hi, who was sentenced to the tides are falling off, it is certain that it must death for murder at the last sessions, but had remain there for over a fortnight. The delay his sentence commuted by H. E. the Governor and loss to notive traffic occasioned by such ob - to imprisonment for 20 years. We have been structions must, be enormous, and yet no preunable to ascertain the grounds for the dom- captions whatever are taken to remedy this inutation, and as the case was one uttorly devoid | And yet we call the Chinese practical people ! of extenuating circumstances, it can only be presumed it is on the ground of this being the rear of the Colony's Jubilee.

Mr. A. K. Travers, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club, received the following telegram on the 3rd just:-" Strai's beat us 170." In noticing the arrival of the Hongkong cricketers at Singapore the Free Press mentions hat C: ptain Donothad his arm in a sling, suffering from rheumatism. If the Captain had not recovered the free use of his arm before the match this would go a long way to explain the isfeat sustained by the Hongkong team: A meeting of the leading sharebrokers in Hongkong was held on the 6th inst; at the Rongkong Hotel in connection with the formation of the proposed Stock Exchange. At a meeting held the previous evening a general committee composed of one member of each firm of sirerebrokers was completed, and yesterday afternom this committee elected a sub-committee to draw up a vet of rules and regulations for sub mission to a fature meeting. The sub-committee appointed was as follows.—Mesers. J. Y. Veron. | Colien. S. W. Coxon, E. H. Joseph. L. Mondal, W. Logge, and J. Hugher. Mr. W.

1. Young was appointed Secretary. On the arrival of the steamers Denbighshire in part a few days ago an interesting little ceremony took place, Capt. Gedye, the master, being presided by the passengers with a testimonial, accompanied by a small service of plate. The testimonial ran as follows:-We the passengers by the Denbighshire on the out

ward journey to China and Jap n. which commenced on the 14th November, 1890, desire before leaving the vessel to tender to Captain Gedge some expression of our warm thanks and of our deep sonso of indebt winess for the considerate courtesy, anobtrusive tindness, careful forethought, ever-ready attention without intermission or distinction, we have individually and collectively received from him. In profesing such acknowledgment we do so in no mere conventional way and not improbably against what would be Captain Gedye's own desire, but we feel that to do otherwise would be to act as ungenerously

with us all as a most pleasant memory. Captain Gedye will always be looked upon by each of nw as an old and valued friend. In saying good hve to him for a while we look with hope and ; leasure

to meeting him again. Meanwhile we leave with him our heartiest good wishes that all happiness may ever attend him and his. (Here follow the signatures). At the weekly meeting of the Garrison Muual Improvement Society on the 30th ult. Mr. |-Capt.-Thompson, reports that about 6.30 a.m. ing licture on "The Depths of the Ocean" from Nagasaki, a water-spout, travelling in a

Sydney Skertchly, F.G.S., gave a most interest- on the 28th December, when about fifty miles thin lecturer remarked that, until recent years, | westerly direction, passed across her course, in in consequence of observations made in the Me- rather close proximity. As soon as it was sightditerranean by the celebrated Edward Forbes ed the necessary steps to give it a wide borth Captain W. D. Mudia, will leave for the above as to the depth at which marine life existed, it were taken. She left Nagasaki again at daywas erroneously supposed that unimal life ceased light on the 30th December, in ballast, bound to and not as previously advertised. to exist at a greater depth than 101 fathoms Moji, to load coal for Hongkong. throughout the whole ocean. The perations connected with the survey of the Atlantic prior to the laving of the first Atlantic onble, shed a new light on the subject, and subsequent investigation aroused so much interest in a hithorto partially neglected branch of stuly that the Government was induced to send H.M.S. Challmaer on a special surveying expedition, particularly with the object of fully investigating the depths of the ocean. Some of the results of this famous cruise were well demonstrated be Mr. Skertchly in his exhibition, by means of lantern and microscopic apparatus, of animal | life found at dopths up to 3 000 fathoms specimens were of singular beauty, and it was traly observed that nothing in the way of human handicraft could produce anything approaching | the symmetry and delicacy of the framework of these wonderful animals, many of which were so closely allied to the vegetable kingdom that it was difficult to determine where the dividing line should be drawn. Considerable interest was given to the microscopic specimens, which Mr. Skertobly explained had been kindly lent by the officers of H.M.S. Rambler. Thesa, which appeared to the naked eye to be particles of rocky matter, proved to be shells of remarkable beauty and great delicacy of structure, each of which had for a more or less brief period been tenanted by a living organism. The hearty vote of thanks accorded Mr. Skertohl showed how highly the lecture had been appreci

CHINA

SHANGHAI. the list December for Foochow and Hongkong. serve fund, and the Emperor has given his sanc-The vessels are the ironclade Tingquen (flagship) I tion to such payment being made. and Chenquen, the Kingyune of the Peiyang | Leading Japanese politicians are beginning, squarkop, and the Kuangkar belonging to the it would appear, to turn their attention more in southern fleet. The ironalads will be docked at the matter of foreign policy to countries nearer . Hongkong and will not return to Shanghai till | home than those of Europe and America. Visafter the Chinese New Year. When the three count Awoki, Minister for Foreign Affairs, is vessels of the Pelyang squadron return to said to have already entered upon this new policy. Shanghai they will await Lord Li and, accom- and the questions recently put in Parliament panied by the Laiyuen, will proceed to Japan. regarding Korca have awakened the Cabinet The Daily News of the 31st December re- more to their responsibility in this direction. cords the following unpleasant incident :- On The Jiji hears, however, that Viscount Awoki Sunday afternoon, while the wife of a foreigner will decline to answer the questions asked re-was this g in a jinvisha near the bakery, four garding affairs in Kores.—Jupan Gazette. manner, bluckening both her eyes besides injuring her wrist. It is time such rowdyism was put a stop to, and it is to be hoped that the Yokohama about 7.25 a.m. on the 24th December. Jupanese Consul will make an example of the and was followed by a strong southerly gale. guilty parties. Two men have been before the The Japan Mail adds:-A brisk breeze had pre-Consul, who has stated that one "gentleman" vailed in the morning; some rain also folling. said he was guilty, while the other "gentleman" but shortly before the shock the wind dropped, said he was not. As the injured woman is in springing up again a minute or two after the the General Hospital at present under treat- vibrations ceased ment for the injuries she received, the case has

been adjourned. another serious shipping disaster happened in has gone to the bottom. The silk and other Captain A. Mislis, will be despatched as above the river Whangpoo on the morning of the 28th valuable cargo on board was saved and also, we on the 17th instant at Noon, taking Cargo at December. The Woosung had just left her are told, the compasses and other ship's instru- through rates to Calcurra, Madras, Persian Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. con the 14th borth to proceed down stream, when the P. & O. ments We have no further news regarding the GULF, BLACK SEL (Parcels are not to be sent, on board; FTHE 3/8 L. I. I. American Shipsteamer Sutley which is moored at the Com- Tekio Maru.

crocks, leading into the Whangpoo about Sung-We understand that His Excellency the kinng are overcrowded, and so also is the Sicawei authorities would do something to regulate the I that the Customs tariff is to be revised next year The date of the Jubilee ball has been changed traffic, especially as there is nearly always a the new fariff coming into force on the lat April

on continuous line last week about ten miles a change from a short three years ago. The

tirely recovered from his secent slight indisposi-

tion caused by catching cold. The following is an Imperial Decree on the on the 18th day (29th Dec.) Let members of the natives in other ways besides building the finest to arrangement. Palace, the Imperial Clans, Princes. Dukes, house in this city and making piles of money. For further particulars regarding PRESONT and all officials (in the metropolis) both civil Their latest princely exhibition took the shape and PASSAGE, apply to the Peninstriak & and military wear mourning on that day for of a ball on Friday evening last (19th Dec). ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

the Shen-pao: On the 24th December an Im- ing parties of this senson. No expense quired to be declared prior to shipment. perial Decree was issued on the death of H.I.H. was spared to make the affair a very bril-During the reign of the Emparor Tung Chih, and Caledonians (a feature now prominent Black Bills of Lading) Prince Y'i then a duke became by succession an among our dancing loging community) kept | This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers hereditary prince. It was the Imperial pleasure lively the night and prolonged it until a very for Marseilles. to bestow on him a peacock feather with three late hour in the morning. About milnight an eyes. He was successively Minister of the abundant supper was offered to all the guests, Palace, Tartar Licutenant General, Minister for where the best Chateaux and champagne were receiving the Imperial troops and General of poured. We compliment Mr. Smith upon his the Imperial body-guard. In discharging the success, and as a proof of the high esteem in duties of these various' posts he was always which he is held we may mention that when the diligent and careful and performed his funo dancing come to an end he had to allow itimself tions with reverence. Previously he was on to be carried three times round the ball room, repeated occasions given sick leave so that he amidst loud huzzas, before the last of his guests might receive proper treatment and regain bis would consent to retire for the night. - Times. health. Then he was permitted to go into retirement and receive half allowance, in the hope that he would concentrate his attention on his l own ours, and would eventually return again to public life and enjoy the blassings of the Throne for long years to come. His sudden demise is saddening and regrettable. Let his remains bo wrapped in a Tao Lo Kin coverlet. Let Chin

Kuo, Dake Chel Chili, go with too Imperia guardsmon and offer him a sacrifice on this very (Calling at Java Pours and taking through day. One thousand taels is to be gradfod from the Imperial Treasury for his funeral expanses. His faults during his lifetime in office are over. looked and forgiven. 'As to the other honours as ungratefully at the end of a period, in anticipation by no means looked forward to by many of us with to be conferred and ceremouses to be performedcercorialise Us for decision.

TAPAN.

NAGASAKI. The Rising Sun says that the Benlomond,

Some of the shareholders in the spinning mills at Osaka are anxious to unite all mills in Osaka | FIVHE Steamship into one large company. The mills in Osaka have about 180,000 spindles out of the 300,000

and Osaka Match Manufacturers Union was hold | Four P.M. o: the 22nd Dec. at the Kobe Chamber of Comn coe. They discussed the question of forming a vijon of the match manufacturers in Hyogo. Os ka, Nagoya, Shizuoka, and Tokyo. Some of the copper merchants are anticipating a change in the market on account of the expiration at the end of this month of the con-

tract made between Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, & Co., Yokohama, and Messrs. Sumitomo, THE Steamer Furnkawa, and other copper merchants. The demand for silk handkerchiefs manufactured at Nishijin, Kyoto, is increasing; hand kerchiefs measuring one foot square being mostly asked for. The price ranges from sen a piece to 35 sen. 20,000 pieces were manufactured in November, and 18,670 pieces from the 1st to the 15th Dec.—Hyogo News.

On Christman morning, between the hours of two and three, a fire commenced at Umamicl Ichome, Asakusa, Tokyo, and destroyed houses before it was got under control. Nine

temples were burned and several others were in great danger.—Japan Advertiser. Count Matsugata, Minister of Finance, has concurred with the Minister for Home Affairs that the sum of \$5,412:624, expended in assisting From the Daily News we learn that four the crew of the wrecked Turkish frigute Ertogral, Chinese men-of-war were to leave Shanghai on should be paid out of the Government's 2nd re-

A prolonged earthquake was experienced at

We regret to learn (says the Japan Gazette of the 27th Dec.) that the Kii Maru was broken The Mercury says :- What might have been up during the "blow" of a day or two ago, and.

pany's upper buoy, began to swing with the tide. The topan Gazette says :- By a levy of the | Cargo will not be received on Board after tents and Value of Packages are required. At first she swang towards the Pootung shore, trifling sum of 3-10ths sen per day on the S P.M. prior to date of sailing. but as the Wangang approuched, she swang back 800,000 or more believers of the Nishi-Hong- For further information as to Passage and pany's Office. towards the Build, and the Woose of which was, wanji sact, a sum of \$750,000 has already been Freight, apply to about to take the passerge between the Sutley and raised for the maintenance of the Nishi-Hougthe names back Easter struck the mail stramer wanji temple in Kyoto, and deposited in the

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

FOR PREIGHT APPLY TO TO BE DESPATCHED. PLAG & RIG. I. CAPTAIN. YESSEL'S NAME. DESTINATION. To day, at Noon. P. & O. S. N. &b. LONDON, AOS VIL SUSS CANAL Sutley Worcester On 10th inst, at 4 P.M. Daniela Dorset Brit. atr. On or about 20th inst. Machach Arnhold, Karberg & Co.... LONDON Pakling Brit. etc. Messagories Maritimes On loth inst. at Noon. Lartique ... Fren. atr.... MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, No. Yangtzo..... On 18th inst. at 11 A.M. Reimkesbon Helphers & Co BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL Progress Ger. str. To-day, at Noon. Adamson, Bell & Co. -VANCOUVER B.C. via Kobs. &o Parthia Brit, tr.4. On 22nd inst. at 1 P.M. SANERANCIECOVIAY HAMA So China Amer str... On 10th inst. at 1 P.M. SAN FRANCISCOVIA Y'HAMA & Garlio Beit. str. Quick despatch. Melchers & Co. Brit. sh. Elmharst SAN FRANCISCO ... On or about 15th inst. Russell & Co..... NEW YORK VIA SUES CANAL Gry Mannering Brit. str.... NEW YORK Amer. st. Nicholas Amer. sh. Quick despatch. ... Carlowite & Co..... On 17th inst, at Ncon. David Sassoon, Sous & Co. FIUME, VIA BOMBAY, Vo..... A. Mialis Aus. str. Malpomene,..... YOKOHAMA, Nearl, & Kobe... Ancons KOBE...... Chingtu..... P. & O. S. N. Co...... To-morrow at Noon. Mudia Brit. str. On 10th inst... Butterfield & Swire . Brit. str. Hunt Chinglu On 15th inst. at Noon. STRAITS AND BOMBAY W.L. Brown ... P. & O. S N. Co. .. Thibet Brit. str. To-day, at Noon. Maomillau . G. R. Stevens & Co...... Jap. str. Mirke Marn SINGAPORE, SYDNEY, &c. ... Ou 10th in st., at 9 A.M. Yuen Fat Hong ... Chow Fa Brit. str. BANGKOK (DIRECT) On 13th inst. Butterfield & Pwire .. Diomed Brit. str. SHANGHAI VIA ABOY Douglas Lapraik & Comme SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW Namos - 1..... Brit. atr.

LIMITED.

BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE.

Bunk. Should the love continue for three years | longer it is estimated that this saw will be quadrupled and that this will be sufficient to maintain the temple without making further calls on the believers.

THE PHILIPPINE:

From telegrams in the Manilapopers we learn

SIAM.

BANGKOK: Bangkokisnowseeminglyineluded in the globe line on the other side of New Road up to the City or ereding it overhead. Overhead lines are popular in the United States. They are comfortable and clean, being away up above the dust of the road, and go at a higher rate of speed than the street lines, with far less ! (Klong Talat) would perform the distance in 10 | 1891 at Noon. minutes, which cannot now be done in less than I His Majesty the Emperor Kwang So has en- the extra number of trips the train will make P.M. on the day of before suiling.

and the economy in the use of an electric motor which has been so far, and perhaps, will Office Hongkoug.

For other mail news see Su, plement.

VESSELS ON THE BE TH NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR SINGAPORE, SYDNEY, AND

coed to VANCOUVER VIA INLAND SEA. Cargo for ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, . and TARMANIAN PORTE IME Company's Steamship "MIIKE MARU"

the above Ports T()-IIAY, the 8th of JANUARY al. Noon, instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 6th January, 1891.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Places TO-MORROW, the 9th inst. at Noon;

Hongkon, 2nd January, 1891; FOR LONDON.

DORSELL Captain Daniels, will be despatched for the The meeting of the committee of the Hyogo above-Port on SATURDAY, the 10th inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkoug, 3rd January, 1891. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. _LIMITED.

FOR KOBE.

Captain Hunt, will be despatched on SATT DAY, the 10th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hengkong, 8th January, 1891. OCEAN STEAUSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI YIA AMOY.

HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGISZE.) TETHE Company's Steamship " DIOMED. Captain Bartlett, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 13th inst. 🕟

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTEIN,

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & BWIRE, Hongkong, 6th January, 1891.

UNION, LINE. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. IN THE Steamsbip

"GUY MANNERING." Captain Forg; will be despatched for the above Ports on or about 15th January, 1891. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, 17th/December, 1890. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

SINGAPORE, PENA" I, COLOMBO. AND BOMBAY.

TRIESTE, VENICE, AND FIUME. TIME Company's Steamship "MELPOMENE,"

VESSELS ON THE BELTH THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. SHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON. THE Company's Steamship ·PAKLING.' R. H. Machugh, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th inst. For Freight, apply to STEAMERS_ ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 6th Junuary, 1891. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT BAID, Japan Ports. TALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, · All PA"CEL PACHAGES should be marked to

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Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tranwill cover the additional outlay on such a line. | shipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London | not apply to through fores from China and Japan Says the Bangkok Times:-The local Hong- will be conveyed via Bombay, without tranship- to Full open

death of the Imperial concubine Later the late kong and Shangbai Bank's branch (our "levis ment, arriving one week later than by the Emperor Tung Chih :- "We will in person offer than" banking establishment), presided over by ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tes will be tined to points beyond San Francisco in the a-sacrifice and perform the funeral ceremonies Mr. J. R. M. Smith has been astonishing the sant either via Bombay or Colombo according

The Daily News translates the following from be, one of the most brilliant private dance. The Contents and Value of Packages are re-Shippers are particularly requested to note Prince Y'i. The following is an extract :- liant one, and the very sprightly waltzes the torins and conditions of the Company's E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1891 CANADIAN PACIFIC THAT HE WAY

COMPANIES. Proposed Sallings from Hondkong. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) PARTHIA...... THUESDAY. Sth Jan.

BATAVIA...... THURSDAY, -5th Feb. THE Steamship "PARTHIA." Captain Panton, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH THURSDAY, the 8th January, 1891, will pro-

KOBE, and YOKOHAMA. RATES OF PASSAGE. From Hongkong, First Class. To Winnined: Minneapolis, St. Pant To Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukee \$275 00 1 To St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati ... \$280.00 To Hamilton, Kingston, London

(Ont.), Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, New York, Albany, Butfalo, Niagara Falla, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington To Quebec, Boston, Portland (Maine) \$295.00 To Halifax, St. Johns To Liverpool To London via Liverpool \$330.00 To Paris and Bremen \$345.00 To Havre and Hamburg \$335.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans Atlantic lines of steamers. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval. Military. Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European

officials in service of China and Japan. and to Government officials. Return Tickets.—First and second class only. -Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Points, and to Eastern and Interior Points' of Canada and U.S.A. will be granted, available

6 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare. 1107 (Time is reckoned from the date of landing to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver) Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and to Interior and Eastern Points of Causda and U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets, but who reembark within 12 months from date of landing at Vancouver, will be allowed 10 per cent. off the return fare. Prepaid return tickets to European Points will be issued available for 12 months at double

fares (Mexican Dollars) CABGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian 124 and United States Points. CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and, one copy must be sent, forward, by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates | Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Vancouver, B.C. PARCELS must be sent to our Office address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing. >

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 29th December, 1890.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. -PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE, STEAM FOR

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C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 20th December, 1890. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR

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pany, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D.-HARMAN, Agent. Hongkoug, 5th January, 1891. O'N THURBDAY, the 15th January, 1891, FOR SAN FRANCE at Noon, the Company's Steamship FIRE 100 A 1 British Ship FOR SAN FRANCISCO:

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FOR NEW YORK.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1890.

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E have To-day established a BRANCH VV of our Firm at Hongkong, "Con-NAUGHT HOUSE," No. 4 and 5. Mr. HERMANN MEYERINK has been authorized to Sign the Name of our Firm at Hongkong by procuration. WM. MEYERINK & Co. Shanghai, 1st January, 1891.

NOTICE.

Hongkoug, 1st January, 1891.

NOTICE. MR. PETER KARBERG retired from our Firm on Slat December. 1890. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, let January, 1891. NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBLE L LITY of the late Mr. CARL WILHEL! ROST in our Firm CEASED on the 30th September, 1880. Mr. CARL AUGUST ERNST MAX FRIEDRICHS has been authorized to Sign our Firm by procuration from this date. CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, let January, 1891.

NOTICE. TIME INTEREST and RESPONSIBI LITY of the late Mr. ERNEST DEA-CON in our Firm CEASED on the 31st DEACON & Co.

Canton, 1st January, 1891.

FITHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBLE LITY of the late Mr. RUDOLPH and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the BUSCHMANN in-our Firm CEASED on the Straits Sottlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Slat December last.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

A TR. ERNST RICHARD FUHRMA VI __bas_this_day_been_ADMITTED Partner in our Firm. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1890.

N 31st December, 1890, our PARTNER SHIP CEASED to exist according to All Outstanding Accounts will be settled by $exttt{Mr. } exttt{W. } exttt{H. } exttt{GASKELL}$ MENDEL & GASKELL. Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIB L LITY of Mr. NISSIM DAVID EZE KIEL in our Firm CEASED on the 23rd December, 1890

EZEKIEL & JOSEPH.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1890. With reference to the above, the Undersigned, favourable terms. will carry on the Business under the Style of JOSEPH & LEVY and liquidate all Outstanding Accounts of the above Firm. E. H. JOSEPH E. LEVY.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1890.

TX7 E-baye authorized Mr. ROBER V INGLIS to Sign the Name of our Firm per Procuration from this date. JAHDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

TOTICE is hereby given. That the PART. NERSHIP which has for some time past BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL been carried on by TIONG AH HOK, of Foo-CHOW, and TAN KIM C ENG, of SING: PORK appear the Firm of HOKLEE& Co at Foo-N SUNDAY, the 18th day of January, Chow, in the Trade or Business of General Store-1891; at 11 A.M., the Company's Steamship keepers, and that in consequence of the Death of and responsibility in the said Firm has ceased and dissolved from the 11th Au ust, 1890. TAN KIW (HENG.

AN KIW
by his Attorney
Lee Per Bun. Mr. TAN KIM CHENG, of SINGAPORE peased to be a pay tuer in our Firm from the 11th August, 1890, and his inter at and responsibility in our said Firm has also ceased and dissolved

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MERCHANT STRAMER. The U. L. steamer Wordsworth left Singapore on the 1st instant, and is due on the 8th in**sta**nt. The O.S. S. Co's steamer Diomed left Sinrapore on the morning of the 4th and is due on the 11th inst. The steamer Kulsang left Singapore on the 6th and is due on the 13th inst. The P. & O. steamer Canton left London

the 29th December.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES. The Postal Unide for 1890, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory

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A MAIL WILL CIGSE. For Kobe, Yokohama, and Vancouver.—Per 'arthia, to-day, the 8th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Singapore, Java Ports, Sydney and Melpourne.—Per Milke Maru, to-day, the 8th inst., For Saigon.-Per Michael Jebsen, to-day he 8th inst. at 430 P.M. For Saigon -- Por Falkenburg, to-day, the th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per

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Villars, Fr. orniser, Capt. Mayet, at Hongkong Vipere, French gamboat, 4 gams, 100 h.p., Capt. Constolle, at Shaoghai Volturno, Italian orniser, Comd. Boyon, at Shangbai Vostock, Rus. c.ht., Frans, Com. Molchousky, at Vladivostock. Wolf. German gunboat, 2 guns, 340 h.p., Lieut.-Com-Credner, at Nagasaki Zrinyi, Austrian corvette, 4 guns. Cap'. Khittel, at Hongkong

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THE DEATH OF THE EMPEROR'S FATHER.

The death of His Imperial Highness Prince Curve father of Emperor Kwane Su, is an event of no little importance to China. The Prince's decease was nut wholly unexpected. for he has long been in precarious health, and, his death was actually announced, in-August, last, by the Poking correspondent of a Shanghai contemporary. His Highneis rallied, however, and has lingered on for "some months, though he never recovered sufficiently to engage in much active work. Prince CH'I YEH, or Prince. Chiph-as-he was commonly called, was the seventh son of the Emperer TAO Kwang and brother of the Emperor HIEN Fuzz. He took little or no part-in-state -affairs during the reigns of HIRN FUNG and Tung Chin, and even after the acces-. sion of his own son, the present Emperor, until the degradation of Prince Kung in asked what greater claim the Public School April. 1884, when he was appointed President of the Grand Council. In this capacity the Prince showed considerable tact pered by prejudices than many other high officials. Having been appointed in October, 1885, Director of the newly formed Board of Admiralty, he vi ited Tientsin and Chefoo for the purpose of inspecting the forces. and displayed an intelligent interest in the vessels of the Peiyang Squadron. He also gave a warm support to Lr Hung-chang and Tso Tsung-Tang in their efforts to organise a Navy, and when the question of railways. came to the front he threw all his weight in the scale in their favour., Throughout bis short term of office he has uniformly prove the friend of progress, and entirely dissipated the fears felt on his elevation to the place so long occupied by Prince Kung that he would inaugurate a reactionary policy. Strong as his influence was, however, it was not powerful enough to secure more than the Imperial sanction of the railway scheme; getting the actual commencement of the rail- be welcomed alike by all sections of the may naturally be expected to be more care; a not over fine specimen of Tankee physique ledged, we believe, to be the most perfect taken a very considerable interest in the complete was applicable. getting the actual commencement of the railways deferred. But the Prince himself was
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THE HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

similar tact and moderation.

In another column will; be found a letter advocating, in connection with the Jubilee memorial, the claims of the Hougkong Public School. It would indeed be a disgrace if this the Jubilee year of a colony which furnishes such a striking example of the achievements of British enterprise shoul witness the closing of an institution existing for the education of the sons of British residents. The Public School was established to meet a keenly felt want a strong objection being entertained to the sending of European boys to the Central School, where the tone was given by the vastly predominating numbers of the Chivers. The meeting at which the scheme was definitely launched was largely attended by the leading European residents, and the prospects of success, appeared excellent. At present, however, the school happens to be in low water. The number of pupils has fallen off and the income from fees has proportionately declined. The cause of this falling off is somewhat obscure, for it cannot be doubted that the census to be taken this year will disclose a large increase in the juverile European population. But exceeds the number of those entering, and then a movement in the opposite direction sets in, the attendance gradually works up again and, where there is a growing population; becomes greater than before. The experience of the Hongkong-Public School in suffering a diminution in the numher of pupils is then fore not peculiar, and, as our correspondent auggests, one has only to look at the chickin to be seen in the baunts of the amabi and nurses to see how many children education will have to be provided for in the not distant future.

send their boys to the Theoria College, as Committee have acred wisely in altering thed feeling is apt to outrus reason, and refrain from and agents instead of with buyers direct. judice. The education there provided is an idea of ushering in the Jubilee day with a intercolonial contests. excellent one, and the undesirable effects of burst of enthusiasm at midnight, but it is A lot of rancous strident voices rendered offered for sale large stocks of furniture of their boys there has to be counted with, and gularly inauspicious circumstances. The protest before the captain when it was known . Our remarks have been suggested by a vory charged for the goodwill, and then the pure. At a meeting beld on the 2nd of Jane at the man shipowners and employers of labour, and up an in-

schools for each section of the population fresh era of its existence. that objects to associate with the other sections? It may not unreasonably be FALSE PACKING UP INDIAN YARN. has on the Government than St. Joseph's

should be glad to see it provide a site for the practice to an end about the Chinese a genuine ancess, attributable to a judicious dust only for fuel. The formers being specially School. The erection of the building and the from it; and the evil effects must in the long the "Hongkong Orlans," as they were atyled maintenance of the institution, however, runs recoil on the Bothbay manufacturers in the programme. This was followed by an latest edvices from the colonies—proves conclusively. proposed house for the Hongkong Public ought to be burne by the particular themselves. It is stated as a matter of not al fresco dance in which latent affinities came to when we saw it. 20 planks at one time, and it Mr. Announ-I protest against anybody section of the community who benefit by it. toriety in the trade that for some time past light, the most remarkable revelation being willtake in timber up to 40 feet long and being allowed to vote who has not paid As the celebration of the Jubilee is apparent. certain Indian mills have been deteriorating when Scotis look Cambria in tow and worked 24 in. squares Attached to this machine data would not be an inappropriate memorial and finds when he wishes to dispese of it that done to the image which Nebuchadnessar the to which is provided a small lather for table and pointment to date from the 19th inst. of the occasion, but it is unfortunately open it is many grades inferior to the previous im. King had set up. A quiet whist party in the chair legs, do, and a planing machine species of Mr. Frawick Are they willing to take the to the objection that the Roman Catholic portations of the same chor he is naturally smoke room had managed, with only a few taking work 24 in wide and which will plane to management of the company as it stands at portion of the community, including almost in no hurry to clear the rem under of his pur revokes, to survive the music hitherto, but when any desired thickness, the work done by it under present? por more of the Portuguese, would probably chase, Rules have, however, recently been the hand begin to play the tottering walks of interesting exhibitions was the work done by the propose their ecooperation. The Jubilee agreed upon, for the don't know any better person to whom it bould shape within a stimulated and and a contract of the general point. The don't know any better person to whom it bould shape within a stimulated and a contract of the general point. The don't know any better person to whom it bould shape within a stimulated and the general point. The don't know any better person to whom it bould shape within a stimulated and the general point. The don't know any better person to whom it bould shape within a stimulated and the general point. allowed to collapse for want of support This would probably be more readily forthcoming if the committee would take the public more into their confidence and make known the exact position of affairs, which we believe is very imperfectly understood except

"SPOTTED" FEVER.

A monthortwoago the Hongkong Sanitary Board was much concerned about the nature Prince for his conduct of public affairs in conby the Chinese "apotted fever" and entered of coast defence, the establishment of the Admir- I was a stranger, I did not dare to ask for a chinese being manufactured by Messre: Robinson and in the way of experimenting, but we seem Capt. Ashton, eight members and the in the Registrar-General's returns as typhus. alty Board, etc., etc., and for the humility he copy, but if you can prevail on the authors to & Sons, of Rochdale, and from the completeness to have reached the point new at which we are accompanied by the representatives of English and Customs Medical Reports for the balf-year Prince Another edict directs that the posthuended 30th September, 1888, which have just mous title of the deceased Prince is to be that of been published, there is an interesting note Father of the Emperor. by Dr. A. Jamieson, of Shanghai, on this same disease, which; had it appeared earlier, would have been of some assistance to the the authorities on the question of the existence of typhus fever in China, Dr. Jamieson says :- "Whatever its correct designation may be, it is certain that Chinese frequently and foreigners occasionally are were evidently much interested in the fate that attacked by a disease characterized by was to befall their cricket team in Singapore. The death of Prince Cu'un will be a great typhus odour." He then enumerates the symptoms - which include "livid eruption on ling their performance at the manly game, I loss at Peking for he was undoubtedly, as the skin (sometimes absent) "-and says that have, however, been a close observer of their he was naturally, the guide and counsellor of the young Emperor. No doubt there have " From every part of China for the last fifteen been other influences around the Throne. or twenty years accounts have been received at once say that this youthful band took of the occasional prevalence of a fever asso, possession of the skip at the moment of embut that of Prince Ch'un was at once powerful and judicious. It is to be hoped that insanitary conditions in general." The late so ferocious a tenseity as, that which marked the the Emperor's new advisors may exercise

Dr. Wong's description of a "spotted fever" tenure of the Namous pirates. Our quiet was observed in Centon, is quoted. Dr. Wone first disturbed by a popping of corks and a clinksays:—"These are mostly severe remittants read a letter from the Governor of Hongkong, taking the continued or typhus form.... It the particulars of which I did not catch, but I " would seem as if some of the cases are really heard afterwards that His Excellency expressed "typhus. A native physician of long practice regret that because his French cook was not ac-"here told me that in some cases there is a constomed to Chinese cooking ranges he had been crisis on the seventh day, after which the pa- unable, to entertain the cricket team prior to "tient may get well without medicine," From their departure. Three cheers were given for His Excellency, whose thoughtfulness and promise of "in some respects resembling mild typhus, viotorious, were highly appreciated. Between but wanting many of the features of that this and the departure of the ship there was disease, certainly not typhoid and certainly no peace. As the Cricket S-cretary and the P not malarial." Dr. Jamieson gives parti- and O. agent went overboard, both were vociferculars of the disease as it has been observed onsly yelled at, and as each la mon party left, the at Shaughai, and in concluding his paper shouts from the stay-at-homes were returned with says :- "It is obvious, therefore, that all interest from the ship. But the climax was not along the extensive coast line of China, resched till Captain Seaton c dered the quarter-"where foreign settlements are dotted, a fever flag inscribed with "H. K. J. C.," a flag which occasionally prevails epidemically among I trust will be brought home untarnished the natives which in its main characteris- I pride myself upon being able to read "ties is indistinguishable from typhus; that people's characters, and on this occasion most of the conditions necessary to an laid myself out to gauge the idiosyncracies outbreak are constantly present among the of my young friends by observing their conduct 'natives; that it is contagious, but not violently so; that it is identical with or close- appears to his right colours. It was clear to my mind that those who had ranged themselves.

Hongkong has been in 'times past more noted in ly simulated by neglected malarial fever of on the starboard side of the table, which comadynamic type; and that foreigners who do manded the widest view of the fashion and beauty been more of a half-way house where the Chinot actually look for it, in its haunts are present did so by wirtue of an assumed superio- ness manufacturer of Canton and elsewhere "tolerably certain to escape it." This being rity in looke and general get up, in which I was could meet the British merchant and exporter. the same disease that has hitherto been on- not at all able to acquiescs; in fact, the back There have been frequent attempts to utilize

typhus, why not call it Chinese typhus? THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

general head of fever without any additional

classification. Chinese practitioners are, it

tary surroundings it is important that the

Sanitary Board should know what cases of

it occur in the Colony. If it is not true

The next fortnight will be spent in making preparations for carrying out the celebration | funeral's to-morrow." I only note the incident as | difficulty counciled with finding the best market | have been paid ? The disinclination of Poropean parents to of the Jubilee of the Colony. We think the a warning to those of my young friends in whom and the necessity of dealing with middlemen what was formerly the Central School is now date of the Ball to the Jubilee day. There mentioning names, because I don't want to A visitor to Hongkong pulsing slong our termed, may to some extent be due to pre- was no doubt something attractive in the prepare a purgatory for any one on his return busy streets must be struck by the large num-

was acquired as a British Colony, the Chi- and unrestricted trade with which the Colony nese inhabitants were declared British sub- was inaugurated coupled with the mercantile jects. It is true that the educational enterprise of its inhabitants, to be convinced number of European boys in aftendance at all will heartily combine to do justice to the Victoria College. Is the Government called occasion and to unite in wishing Godspeed upon to go further and build, and maintain; to the Colony upon its new departure in a

The system of false packing as applied to

THE DEATH OF PRINCE CHUN. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

Su, died at 2 a.m. yesterday.

Kwang Su on the death of his father. Prince authorities. The edict ould give the deceased came out at 12 p.m. These really were amusing The factory and machinery are from the de- difficulties to be got over, and I think that nection with the Imperial garriann, the inspection Eye, but as they were privileged documents and John H. Hancock, C.E., of this colony; the ma- stances we should have had to spend a large the 17th of vetober. Accordingly at 1 p.m. that day

THE CRICKET TEAM ON THEIR VOYAGE TO SINGAPORE.

R.M.S. Thomes, China Sea. 25th 30th December, 1890. which was accorded, the people of Hongkong Unfortunately, I shall be prevented from watchof how their ways atruck on outsider. I may ciated with misery, overcrowding, filth, and barkation, and kept it with as firm but not a good dunner on return, whisther defeated or at meals, an occupation at which a Britisher of loss which the P. & O. were incurring by a considerable value is certain, but for want of their generosity, and caused a dark gentleman management and intelligent direction the ex- forward for the purpose of bringing pressure to would seem, able to distinguish it from other with a valet to summon that variet to sid in the port trade in locally made goods is a very unmore rapid distribution of viands. This was certain quantity. fevers and as it is a disease due to insanithe same person who is supp sed to have kissed | The value of the glass trade, though at pre- is passed a large amount will be paid.

a baby in the absence of the nurse during a sent unknown, must notwithstanding be conparoxysm of feeling and, for want of a more siderable; ruttan work is known to be of value for suitable subject, and by the act to have in export as well as for local use; carriage work by duced fatal convulsions. At the post mortem which is meant chiefly the building of jinrickshaul a bristle from the upper lip well tinotured with appears to be improving of late and valuable exmelodieses "Who killed Cook Robin and?" "His and economy of material, not to mention the those who hold shares on which all the calls

As our correspondent remarks, theoretically also that the change in other respects will be education for all is provided at the Victoria acceptable to the dusiness portion of the College, but the repugnitate of the repugnitation of the pean portion of the community to be ending. Colony, happens to have fallen under sin- think, too, that the manufacture the option of the greater portion of the

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Admiral of the fleet and many of the ships of the has not part to one of the boldest, and door one of the boldest, and door one of the last 10,000 shired spired would be been an uncreased upon those spired to the fleet and most of the company is must be considered in new grateful to the leading spirit of the company is must be considered in new grateful to the leading spirit of the door willing to pay up the has along and spired spired would be provided by war will be away and the members of the share the workshops of the company is must be to make a provided by the considered in the Admiral of the Admiral of the Admiral of the Admiral of the successful afforts of local capital, and shill wise one of the last 10,000 shired spired would be have a large and pay the company is must be to make a provided by the Admiral of th of the two, are questions open to discussion. passed away. Mayorinsless, it, would have the teast was greeted with the usual spionral the shareholders who have a teast on the passence of the continuous decision. The character was greeted with the usual spionral the shareholders who have a teast of the continuous the teast was greeted with the usual spionral the shareholders who have a teast of the same that the placeter who have a teast of the continuous to the teast was greeted with the usual spionral the shareholders who have a teast on the teast of the continuous to the subject of the work done to the continuous to the teast of the continuous to the subject of the continuous to the teast of the continuous to the continuous to the subject of the continuous to the teast of the continuous to the teast of the continuous to the subject of the continuous to the teast of the continuous to the continuous to the subject of the continuous to the teast of the continuous to the teast of the continuous to the subject of the continuous to the teast of the continuous to the continuous captain had he evident inclination. The way in Police Station, at Wanchai, on extensive pre-passing of this resolution.

Which the Judges held off in the evening would mises that are convenient and commodiens, conhave knocked the conceit out of most self-styled taining over 35,000 square feet of money will come it is generally cased, as also the necessity for a world-wide union musicians, but like the Stanley Dreadfule, the and divided into machine shop, work shops, show resolution is passed. It believe it is generally of British officers, and resolutions strongly condemnfamilities provided by the Government are that its emergence from immaturity is have knocked the conceit out of most self-atyled mainly availed of by Children our charges and recolutions atrongly condend on the secretary of the secretary threats. There was one ditty called "All-for large for the growing business of the sompany. directors? the cake of Barah," with a refrain involving the The driving power is provided by a 30 reputation of an artilleryman, which was strum- horse power horizontal engine specially de-

mid into our ears for a whole half hour. It signed to command a uniform rotation under came out later on that this was a concerted the most undder variations of load, the dyplece to be sprung upon the colony of wheel and driving belt their being large enough to have not fully paid up their shares our vote!

Singapore as a smoking concert. I shall drive more than three times the nominal horse. The Characan have already declared the do my best to warm my few friends at power of the engine. An additional feature is a resolution carried and I cannot go back on that, the equator of the hard fate in store for them, feed water heater whereby the subsust (or waste) Mr. Arnold-The question is a very simple College or other educational institutions.

Bombay yarns is energetically dealt with in and cannot tell expressing a hope that the steam is utilised to heat the water previous to one—whether people are allowed to vote whose its admission to the boiler, an obvious advantage calls have not been paid.

It would, we think, be good policy for the the letter, reproduced in another column oricketing talent of the team is several notes. Government to give the necessary land for the addressed by Mr. H. M. MERTA to the Se- higher than its musical falent. Yet I should be both as to economy of fuel and protection to the erection of, schools intended to meet; the cretary of the Bombay Willowners' Associa- harsh if I did not confess that a concert presidwants of any considerable section of the com- tion; and it is to be hoped the representation on the evening of the tubular boilercapable of producing collections me. munity, and in this particular instance we tions made will be sufficient to bring the 27th, in which ladies were useful auxiliaries, was from cold water in one bour with wood and saw. have a poll. buyers and the loreign importers suffer loss of the more notoriously incompetent amongst fuel is used.

rather thought he was until the Surgeon-Major, is eminently calculated to save time, which is made by the Chairman. I perfectly agree with Press, for it is one of the greatest safeguards of the told him that t was 105 in his cabin last night. money, and to perform the work with a better him that in handley the management of the liberty of the subject. At first incredulous, the repeated asseverations of the phenomenou anheard of before, especially timber up to 11 in, wide, out straight and circular head of the firm here, we make look forward at antistance of official and public opinion generally in when he was told that in the next cabin it was mouldings, out tenons at one operation, that in the next cabin it was mouldings, out tenons at one operation, then the district the considerable increase to the effect that the considerable increase to the effect that the considerable increase to the effect that the consistency in the next cabin it was when he was not ensure the chief went boring and mortising tools, and in fact will do in the prosperity of the company. In new ships on Sunday, in Honkong, will only be effected by Prince Ch'un, father of the Emperor Kwang into the catin and confessed to having been all the most important work required in joinery. enterprises like ours when success is achieved that special representations should be made to the wofully had when the curtain was drawn saide With a sand-papering machine, fret saw, band it is as a rule largely at the expense of the Chamber of Commerce with a view to the holding of and the nutrier of the cabin stared him in the saw, glac heater, shapewing; setting, and brazing pioneers. We have proved that at Green Island a conference between delegates of this Association A long sdiet has been issued by the Emperor face. I must not forget to credit a few mem- appearance this appearance to be the most combers of the team with some amount of wit, which plete installation possible for the very varied quality sent from home. In starting an inwas embodied in the orders for the day, which | duties of the cabinetmaker's shop.

It was assumed by the Board that typhus displayed in declining the honours conferred upon give you the originals, your readers will have an and adaptability of the machinery, factory, and able to furn out coment of first-class quality. entry was therefore necessarily wrong, but ously granted to him being specially mentioned. How to be sober during the approaching camthe nature of the disease so called remained Emperor frequently ing members of the team, who prevailed upon trade of this class in the East. visited him. Notwithstanding all efforts made the writer to publish it with a view to defraying in which the present Emperor was a promise from certain native practitioners (1st January.) The Empress Dowager is proborn, in order that it might be fitted to let him know when another case of the strated with grief and instructs the Emperor to are ready, I should be glad, Sir, if you would for the let him know when another case of the strated with grief and instructs the Emperor to are ready, I should be glad, Sir, if you would for the let him know when another case of the strated with grief and instructs the Emperor to are ready, I should be glad, Sir, if you would for the let him know when another case of the strated with grief and instructs the Emperor to are ready, I should be glad, Sir, if you would for the let him know when another case of the strated with grief and instructs the Emperor to are ready, I should be glad, Sir, if you would for the let him know when another case of the strated with grief and instructs the Emperor to are ready, I should be glad, Sir, if you would for the let him know when another case of the strated with grief and instructs the Emperor to are ready, I should be glad, Sir, if you would for the let him know when another case of the strated with grief and instructs the Emperor to are ready, I should be glad, Sir, if you would for the let him know when another case of the strated with grief and instructs the Emperor to are ready, I should be glad, Sir, if you would for the let him know when another case of the strated with grief and instructs the let have been another than the let have been another case of the strated with grief and instructs the let have been another case of the let him know when another case of the strated with grief and instructs the let have been another case of the let have been another case of the strated with grief and instructs the let have been another case of the let up for the use of His Majesty on disease occurred in their practice, in order delebrate the mourning rives in person. Three ward me a few numbers to be kept as a memeato this recombine concern. his attaining his majority. The Emperor that it might be seen by a European doctor Presidents and one Vice-President of the Six of a cheery if boisterous crew. I cannot refrain this promising concern. lay morning standing on his head up against the hurricane deck port cabin No. 102 with his pipe in his month and his fingers distended at his nose, and challenging the chief engineer, a man with snowy locks, to vie with him in his drolleries. I concluded that he had mistaken his vocation in life, but was wrong in supposing that he would have prospered in the show line. for I after wards saw him cherishing a typewriter which under his manipulation produced Sir .- To judge by the enthusiastic send off marvels of caligraphy, and so was forced to infer that type setting rather than bone setting

was his fort . By the orders for the day, the evening of the last day on board was kent as if it were New Year's Eve, when the captain honoured the Hongkong cricket team at dinner with his genial presence. Foreseeing that the excitemen would be great and not wishing to witness any orgies which I could not have passed over without cersure had I beheld them, I retired earlier than usual on this occasion: from the incoherent statements of the stewards and the singular parrative of one called Valentine gathered mough to satisfy me that I had exercised a wise discretion in the matter. Old wifeless, and desolate as I am, sir, I have always been able to make allowances for the ebullitions of youth. I was once a cricketer myself and was celebrated for the ease and nonchalance with which I used to lose wickets and miss catches. Hence when I heard of the object of my young friends. I felt unusually drawn towards them, and have tried to forestall any evil rumours as to their free and easy but winsom manners which may reach your ears. At I am not personally acquainted with the Secretary to the H.K.C.C., who, to judge by the remarks dropped, concerning, him, is one the choice ones of earth. I would like acquaint hir, through you that all damages

THE MARINBURK FURNITURE

COMPANY'S FACTORY.

prockery and other furniture have been com pensated by me, as I found that this was the only practical way of thanking "our boys" for chasing away the ennui of ship life.-Yours

you have exhausted every means at your disposal to get these calls paid. It seems to me a want of money and want of confidence we in Bearing all these facts in mind let us strain every this resolution is not necessary until you have Hongkong have not seen our way to carry on nerve to maintain the dignity of what should ever taken all other steps. The CHAIRMAN—The only other step we can take is to bring an action. Mr. ARNOLD-Has that been done in any

The CHAIRMAN-No action has been taken of the future company. We have not thought it advisable to do so. Mr. ARNOLD-May I ask the resson? The CHAIRMAN-One reason is the present depressed state of the colony.

typhus fever it would appear that the name more interesting study. I noticed, too, that under European direction, but it does not appear that the name more interesting study. I noticed, too, that under European direction, but it does not appear that the name more interesting study. I noticed, too, that where the population is small that the children typhus fever it would appear that the name this artificial superiority was accompanied by a seem to come on in ways, so to speak; for speak; for year or two the number leaving school as year or two the number leaving school as year or two the number leaving school as year without any additional and fixed the name of the name of

been the pickened shaft that wrought the deed, many other trades are conducted at considerable. Mr. Arnolus—In regard to this resolution I meeting by which it was decided to call a mans ment. question, a question which not only affects us meeting by which it was decided to call a mans ment. question, a question which not only affects us meeting by which it was decided to call a mans ment. question, a question which not only affects us meeting by which it was decided to call a mans ment. question, a question which not only affects us meeting by which it was decided to call a mans ment. question, a question which not only affects us meeting by which it was decided to call a mans ment. question, a question which not only affects us meeting by which it was decided to call a mans ment. question, a question which not only affects us meeting by which it was decided to call a mans ment. question, a question which not only affects us meeting by which it was decided to call a mans ment. question which not only affects us ment. question which it was decided to call a mans ment. question which it was decided to call a mans ment. question which not only affects us ment. question which it was decided to call a mans ment. question which it was decided to call a mans ment. question which it was decided to call a mans ment. question was passed as the mans m

The CHAIRMAN. That is a question with which I have not to deal at present ... Mr. GOMES -- Will this resolution be binding on all shareholders ? The CHAIRMAN-If the resolution is passed

it will be binding on every shareholder. Mr. FENWIOR-Lithink the fact of our having association with the large number of Chi- no doubt more in accordance with the fitness sitting within earshot of the music saloon four- substantial and valuable description, but which this sum of \$250,000 for the goodwill banging. nese boys may be eragge at d. Nevertheless of things that in a British Colony with a ing the afternoon of Xmas Day intolerable, are manufactured and sold in most cases in round our necks prevents a good many from there is an underiably erong feeling on the State supported Church the act of divine but as it was rumour d that a places not large enough for the Englishman's paying their calls. Libelieve if it were, not for part of the great majority / parents that a worship shall take the precedence of all other concert was in progress, the passengers general- breakfast room, and shown off to the least ad- this a good many of those who have only paid school for European boys, ought to exist. forms of celebration, and we are of opinion by weakly recigned themselves to the inevitable vantage. Here in at he room under good man. \$25 would come forward and pay the balance. As our correspondent remarks, theoretically also that the change in other respects will be in the hope that the result might prove better agement for a large expert as well as local trade, I think it would be, better to propose a British subjects as members of the association (2) — late ourselves on being in the proud posi-

The company's factory is situated near No. 2 question before, the meeting at present is the coming the leader of the body but also a member:

Police Station, at Wanchai, on extensive pre-

The CHAIRMAN-Yes.

Mr. FENWICE-I wish to know if those who The CHAIRMAN-I have already declared the

Mr. OBANGE-Do not the articles of asso-

community, it may be thought that a hand cotton and the make and finish of the art final item in the programms was an orohestral also provided. We may likewise mention a 14-loot The CHAIRMAN —I have now to propose the some schoolhouse and substantial endow, ticle. When a native purchaser takes a lew jumble which conveyed a possible idea of the din lathe whose headstock bas a face plate capable election of Mesars Arnhold, Karberg & Co. as opinions expressed. Representatives of the ment for the Hongkong Public School bales of a particular chop into the country which prevailed when musical honours were once of taking work up to 6 feet diameter, in addition general management of the company, their appropriately proceedings the next day.

finish and accuracy than by hand labour; this company's affairs over to Meiers Arabold, passed to the following effect:

machine will saw plants up to 7 in, wide, plane Karberg and Co., and to Mr. Poesnecker as the file. That in view of the fact that the sum and

dustry of this kind there are a great many the conference, this Association be represenand purported to come from one called Blear signs and built under the direction of Mr. St. even under the most favourable circum-

Mr. FE, wick-Will the remuneration of the general managers be the same as formerly P The CHAIRMAN-Yes, five per cent on the

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, The meeting then closed.

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the above Company was held on the 3rd instrut the Hongkong Hotel. There were present Massre, C. Ewens (Chairman), L. Possnecker, J. D. Hutchison, W. Judd, A. S. Garfit, G. Marray Bain, F. A. Gomes, E. Jones, Hughes, H. G. James. G. Fenwick, E. R. Belilios, J. B. Elias, There were present Mesers. B. Layton (Chair officers need not consider the reply of the Chamber

Arnold, J. Orange, Hon., Ho Kai, J. K. Rebbeck, J. Foreman (Secretary)... The CHAIRMAN said the meeting had been Johnson. De Westley Layton, C. F. Harton, presented and kindly published full reports of the called for the purpose of passing a special re- Ah Lum, Wan Cho, and L. Hallward (Acting proceedings. solution, which he now proposed .- That, the Secretary) Articles of Association of the Green Island ement Company, Limited, beamended byadding at the end of article 9 the words following: - at an informal meeting held on the 17th De-Any share in respect of which all the instalments shall not have been paid on or before various companies that were then called to From a small beginning of ten members the body the sixteenth day of January, 1891, shall be gether. I beg to propose :forfeited, and any shares so forfeited shall desmed to be the absolute property of the Company and may be reallotted or otherwise disposed of as the General Manager shall letermine, and any member whose shares shall have been forfeited shall; not withstanding such forfeiture, be liable to pay to the Company all instalments due in respect of such shares at

"And by inserting the figures 250 in th place of the figures 2,000 in articles 41 and 42. Mr. BELILIOS seconded The CHAIRMAN-The meeting in also called or another purpose, but the passing of the resolution just proposed is the first business to be got through. At present there are a large mount of unpaid calls, amounting in all, ex-Insive of interest, to \$275,000. If the Company s to be successfully carried on it is necessary that these calls or the bulk of them should t paid up. I may mention that I have received assurances that after the passing of this resolution a considerable portion will be paid up.

the time of forfeiture.

Mr. Announ-I should like to know whether

Mr. ARNOLD-I am given to understand that tered in the Registrar-General's returns as view of some members of the cheap lal our of the colony on a large scale if presente had been put upon the shareholders

> bear on those who have not paid their calls, and have reason to believe that if this resolution Mr. ARNOLD - Whatdoyen propose todo in the event of those calls not being paid after this? The CHAIRMAN-I should say that would depend on circumstances: "I think there are some cases in which there can be no reasonable doubt

The resolution was then put to the meeting

If five shareholders demand it they can

Mr. ORANGE-It is an extraordinary thing chair at a mea ing held at the Marine Hotel and ly to be confined mainly to the European their spinnings both in the quality of the their spinnings both in the quality of the lasted

proceeds of sales.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held at the office of Mesers Gibb. Livingston & Co. on the 3rd inst. C. S. Sharp (Directors). H. Wicking, A. B.

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, this is a formal meeting called to adopt a resolution which i soon be issued in pamphlet for general information. cember was adopted by the shareholders of the ary secretary, merely outlined the work performed

powered, in conjunction, with the General officers sailing out of this port are enrolled as mem-Managers of the Lamag Planting Company. Limited, and the General Managers of the for by our alliance with the Livernoo Association Songei Koyah Planting Company, Limited, Lo secrept the offer which has been made for sequently through our connection with that body the purchase of the lands, buildings, plant, which took the lead in forming the federation of machinery, steam launches, goodwill, coolie "debts, and contracts, and growing crops of the apon 15,000. Our alliance with Australia and "three Companies for the sum of £40,000 and when that is accomplished we shall see what can sterling, this Company's share of the pur- be done in India. We therefore hope that ere 1891 chase money to be 213.333 6s. 8d." Mr. Wicking seconded.

The CHAIRMAN—This concludes the business the Mercantile Marine of Great Britain, which are Carried nem. con. of the meeting gentlemen. I am obliged to an notoriously unsuited to the times, cannot be looked your for your attendance. I very much regret | as within measurable distance. that this industry, as far as Hongkong is Let us all bear in mind that it is through her concerned, should have come to what may al. mercantile marine that Britain's commerce has most be termed an untimely end. We have by means only of her mercantile marine that such done our best as directors and shareholders. The directors have given their time and labour and afficiency of her mercantile making that this vast the shareholders: have given their money, but amount of commerce (this unfat somable source of everything seems to have been against us; and | wealth to the empire) will be even further developed. just as prospects are looking brighter, through the business: I trust the purchasers will have be a highly repected profession. better fortune and that before long we shall

BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION.

find tobacco planting growing a prosperous in-

dustry in Borneo and that Hougkong may in

some shape or form profit by the prosperity

A largely attended meeting of the member of this Association was held on the 3rd inst on the occasion of the institution taking up their new quarters at College Chambers. The President of the Association, Captain Ashton Although I must confess the results of our com-The following report by the Secretary on the year's work was read :--

MARINE OFFICERS ABSOUTATION, Номакона, 1890. Sailors' Home on the evening of the 17th May, 1890. Meyen officers were present as well as the present shipping in port and on the 20th over twenty officers assembled at the Victoria Hotel at 9 p.m , when it was resolved :---1.—That an association styled the " British Mercan. - tile Marine Officers' Association" be formed forti

2.—That the objects of the body shall be :-'I. For the purpose of counterseting influences that are, and for a very long time have been, acting

HIL. To maintain the proper digulty of the

the Australian Association, were adopted with certain modifications. The meeting was a large and representative one, and the members of the Press, who were present, published reports of the proceedings the next days "Attdiscussion enuned on the subject of the Mr. GARFIT-You say you have reason to be reased question of the right of foreigners to wholetaining over 35,000 square feet of four space liars a good deal of money will come in if this male employment in British ships was frequently dislish Australian and Shanghai Associations with a view to the conclusion of treaties of amity with them. tions to Government on the subject of the employ-

ment of foreigners on board British ships. The secretary duly performed the duties a saigned to him.
In the month of August the subject of the constitution of Local Marine Boards was discussed at length, and resulted in the passing of a resolution condemn. ing the action of Sir Michael Hicks. Beach in caus. ing sole seamen to be admitted as members of Local Marine Boards. It was during the fatter part of this pplied by an externally fired shall deal with it, but at present it is not before to the Australian strike. We were of opinion that promature and that their alliance with trades-unions disgrace upon the profession and ruin to the strikers. That our opinions were well founded the failure of the strike, or rather its virtual fail re, owing to the manifestations of approval and concurrence in the

proceedings the next day.

On the 25th of the same month the Committee was duly elected, by ballot.
On the 6th of September the President again de livered an address in which he discussed

warehouse, this attempt to compete on a large The difficulties have been gradually overcome, was discussed at length and taken down in shorthan faster. To do this we want money, and I feel Su sequently full reports of the proceedings, together The directors have taken large and prominent perfectly certain that if we supply the money with the definite reply of the Chamber, were forwarded to the Liverpool Association and other influential body of Mercantile Marine Officers, and they decided to petition the Acting Gove nor to receive a deputation. Accordingly the necessary despatch was written and resulted in a most courtcons reply in which His Excellency graciously fixed the

Capt. Ashton headed the deputation on language, to Government to relieve officers of a great hardship and an invasion of their rights as subjects of the Queen. His Excellency kindly replied at length and did much to allay the storm which the ripple on the surface gave warning of and showed how the depths were surging below. His Excellency (the Hon. F. Flaming, C.M.G.) said, inter clin, that the man). H. L. Dalrymple, E. E. Abrahamson, as finel. As on previous occasions when the Association had important work on hand the Press was re-

in Hongkong with a view-to the abolition of this In the foregoing I have, in my capacity as honornumbered over a hundred in less than six mouths. "That the Directors of the Company be em. From that it has increased until fully 7-8ths of the bers. Irrespective of this a world-wide union of cerour numbers stood at over 3,000 in October, and subshipmasters and officers in London, it rose to close draws to a close the world-wide union of British officers will become an indisputable fact. That we should be so united no sensible man will deny, for

become the greatest the world has yet known : it is and by which England will mantain her proud position as the first commercial Power of the world.

"Unity is Strength."
CHESNEY DUNCAN, Hon Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1891. The PRESIDENT said-Gentlemen, I have to-night to congratulate you as an Association. I-think we commenced to be a body in August last, and since that time I think we can honestly any we have not been idle. The object with which the Association was formed was to improve your position socially, morally and intellectually, and it is only by combining together that you can so hope to raise yourselves. I am glad to see that you have combined yourselves, and as an united force there is no doubt that you can carry out any reasonable reformation you think necessary. bination have so far apparently been nil. I think we can look forward to more satisfactory results in the future. But we must not be impatient ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BRITISH MERCANTILE of these results. As the Governor told our deputation the other day we must not expect The first meeting of marine officers held with a view to devising ways and means of starting a Mercantile perly, quietly, consistently and forcibly carried Marine Officers' Association in this colony was at the out will no doubt obtain results which will beneft. immediate results; but our united efforts, if proour profession as a whole. As you know we be been recently occupied with the Sunday letterer fruit will ripen immediately. You must give it time, and I think from how things, are turning we shall have ripe fruit in the end. (Applause.) I no poseyou are all aware that, thanks to the efforts of our energetic Secretary, we are now in alliance with the Mercantile Marine Officers' Association of Liverpool one of the most powerful associaagainst the interests of officers of the British Mer. | tique of the world, and from what we learn from recent advices at home the Liverpool Association II To watch over and guard the intercate of its has combined itself with every kindred association in the United Kingdom, forming one universal confederation of mercantile marine officers, and I think centlemen, we can congratu-

stance of this I will ask the Socretary to read by an innings and 31 runs. Landsle's analysis [from a leading shipowner in Glasgow. head of a firm of shipowners in Glasgow. The of giving the N. C. Officers their revenge. writer stated that he himself had been a captain and had always insisted on the observance of Sunday labour in port. He had proved over and over again that he could get more work done by giving his crew one day of rest in seven, and agents and merchants in the end had acknowledged that he was right. Since he had become an owner he had always given his masters instructions, that; no Sunday labour was to be carried out on board his ships except in cases of sheer necessity. The PRESIDENT (continuing) said-Gentlemen, that letter will show you what encourage ment we are getting. I may tell you that I myself have received private letters, which

I cannot read to you because I have not permission to do so, letters from influential men in England whose influence will be used in our behalf with a view of bringing about a constion of Sunday labour on board ship, and I feel certain myself that in the course of time, and I think and trust that a not very long time, we shall see this question, which the Association has so earnestly taken up, brought to a successful issue. It is too great and too important a question to be rett-"led in a moment, but I do trust that in this the Jubilee year of the colony we may look forward to seeing this question brought to a satisfactory issue before the year closes. (Applause.) I think such would be a fitting, one of the most fitting, memorials we could have to mark the Jubilee (Applause.) We must remember, gentle men, that if this reform, the first we have attempted, is carried out, all others we take up will be the more easily carried, and carried, as I trust all our measures will be carried, by force of reason and urgument, not by violent setion. A. K. Travers. 70 We have only to look at the atrike which has G. E. Taverner 40 39. recently taken place amongst mercantile marine F. Lammert ... 40 24 officers in Australia. Their action has caused Major Hanney. 10 9 an unnecessary amount of misery to people Lendale an unnecessary amount of misery to people who had nothing to do with and were in no way concerned with the questions at issue and it has miserably failed. Gentlejust and righteons claims can always be gained by the force of public opinion. and it is by that road that I trust we shall gain what we require, (Applause.). Before silting down gentlemen, there is one more matter to has made such rapid strides within the last which I must refer, and that is the Namoa year or two that courses are now to be found, tragedy, and I should like to ask you whether speaking widely, all over the world. It has you consider we should formulate some ox. many devotees in England, where it has taken "Yea") Gentlemen, I am glad to find that firm root; it has mude its converts in in this colony having entered into an agreement. There will be plenty of work for it to do. you think as an Association it is our duty France, fine links being tound at Biarritz; it has amongst themselves, as per copies enclosed, to The first should be an act of justice in the imto express some opinion regarding this terrible its followers in India and at Colombo; and it is Chinese merchants to fulfil their transactions, out of Government funds. This would indeed notice. It is probably in the recollection of be. The nature of the grand is such that it regards raw cotton, and technically termed out of this only some \$180 under the Grant-in- Ohina following her example, is urged. some members of this Association that it used is difficult to improve it, though when one misses, "felse packing," and it has been carried so far Aid scheme, say one-quarter of one per cent., or

but this last terrible occurrence should prove to It is not perhaps for us, as an Association, to taken by the authorities here, but we can and do blame a system which is so utterly incapable of making apparently even an attempt to capture scoundrels of the type of those conbody of British mercantile officers like this should

to the hon, secretary, the meeting terminated.

CRICKET.

It was a capital game and terminated in a win to his play. In the afternoon one or two four- with the Chinese dealers the committee to reduce the fees from \$60 and because her husband takes another partner, and for Mr. Dick's side by four runs. There were fifteen on each side, which will give an idea o how much interest is taken in cricket this year The following is the scare .-

TO TOTAL WARE IN OUR BOILT !!	
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	R. Stokes, run out
	J G. Heugh, lbw, b Taverner
	5. W. Coxon, e Slade, b. Beril'
	H. W. Dick, a Lee, b Taverner
-	W. Taylor, C Christ, b Theorem
	EL. Hurn, run out
	Capt. Frating, c Laing, b Taverner
	L. Hallward, not out
•	T. H. Sample, c Laing, h G. P. Labourert
·	O. Thorac, c R. Latimeri, b Tayerner
	C. Williage b Taverner
•	A. M. Thompson, c Travers, b Lammert
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Balls, Runs, Mds. Wate, Wides.

H. K. C. C. v. NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

OF THE GARRISON Thenbove match was commenced on the 2nd inst at 2 p.m. sharp. Major Hannay, who captained left, got possession and after a nest dribble monthe Club, won the toss and sent in G. E. Taverner and Drury. After seering 8 the latter was On the ball being re-started the Company still easily caught. Major Hannay new came in and a long stand was made, both batamen playing in goal, the ball being headed through: For come capital form. The Major's play was much ad- little time the Club now acted on the defensive. mired, especially his outting. Taverner has the particularly smart play of the Company's greatly improved since his first appearance, forwards being neutralised by that of the Club's no doubt owing to his constant practice at backs, among whom Hallward was conspicuous the nets, an admirable example which we should for some very effective work. For a few minutes like to see others follow. At 117 Thverner was before half time, the Club again managed to recought with 55 rans to his orbit. Shortly lieve their goal and the play was of a more even placing defore them and the public the views afterwards Major Hannay was clean bowled by nature. No further scoring, however, occur, a non-exalted member of the community. Tonnant for 48. Another stand was made by red on either side, and at the arrival of half The first suggestion is that of a road round Platt and Travers, who had socred 17 and 15 time the game stood-ompany, two goals; the island. By all means let us have the road respectively when the game was closed for the Club, none. On a recommendement being made, and as soon as possible, and since the Jubilee day. On resuming the following morning the the empany, again pressed their opponents, has called forth so strong an opinion of its de total was raised to 225 before the innings closed, the ball hanging round the goal, and the Com- sirebility, certainly name it the Jubileo Road. F. L. Taverner scored 10. Had be been quicker pany making attempts to rush it through by But surely we may confidently leave so depart. between the stumps he would have made scrimmaging. The Club's goalkeeper had an mental's matter to the care of our conscioutions double that number and a little " backing up 'exceptionally warm time of it for some minutes, Surveyor General and the Executive Council. on his part would do no harm. Teneant was and was compelled continually to use his hands. The second is that the valuable site now

Biomed officers -7 wickets for 79 runs. them the N. C. O's. started. Sergt. Murieson result: The Club managed, however, to keep the land is estimated at some \$3 0.000; and that it played well for his 14, particularly on the leg ball well in front of their adversaries goal by would tend to intensify the evil of the "divided side. Steel also balted in good form. Newton, some smart play, and with a little more care and city." we may well pause before committing ourwho drove freely, made the highest individua a little luck should have scored at this point selves to such anill advised piece of extravagance. More. 31. The bowling honours were equally From a good kick, from one of the Company, The third is that of a Public Library and divided between Travers, Taverner, and Lam. the forwards got possession, and with some Reading Room. But we have these already in mert, each securing 3 wickets. Landale, who good passing rapidly took the ball down the the City Hall. It only rests with the publication in at the end, bowled very successfully as field, where having matters all their own way spirited City Hall Committee to imployed his analysis shows - 5 balls, runs wil, I maiden they added another goal to their score. The Club existing arrangements by putting in electrical Patients remaining in Hospital on over, and 2 wickets. Travers performed the tried bard to make points, their play being of lights and opening the fast classed shutters on "hat trick." getting 3 wickets in successive very good quality during the last five minutes, dull days to make the present rooms sufficiently balls. The innings closed for 112, which neces but they were quable to do s , the match ending commodicus to attract many generous denors of situted a follow on. In the second venture Murieson in favour, of the Company toam by three goals middern books and maguzines and many more again played well for his 28. None of the to att. The Club team, was as follows: -W. V. grateful renders. others appeared to understand Landale's bowl. Anderson (goal); (b) Macdonogh and W. 11. The Tourth is the erection of a school for ing. and the wickets fell rapidly until Grostock Wallace (full backs); A. H. Ongh, L. Pallward technical education. This is brought forward by a Morrison got togetler, when the total was and E. G. Young (half-backs); F. C. Vignoles most liberal-minded and liberal-handed resident raised from 62 to 28, at which figure the intrings (Captain), F. Lewis; J., M. Atkinson, J. Arn. and would be worthy every consideration were it closed, the metal resulting in a win for the Cl. b strong F. alaitland (forwards).

you a letter which has been recently received again speaks for itealf. 6 wickets for 37. The match was a most enjoyable one throughout, and The SECRETARY then read a 1 tter from the it is trusted the Club will have an opportunity

of giving the M. C. Unicers their revenge.
HONGKONG ODICKET CLUB
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A. G. Wise, o Cawte, b Tennant
G. P. La omert not out
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Bowling Analysis.

GOLF COMPETITION.

Golf, until within a comparatively recent period regarded as an exclusively Scottish game.

counts which have appeared in the local manufacture of the shadow of the Pyramids I am authorized by the important body of the be but an act of reparation, since for many years necessary to say, under the direction of Dr. in his pyramas, and call something excit-dly into with thems inland by a wire. Wel-hat-wei has over the bones of Egyptian Pharaolis. Little signatories of that agreement, as well on their past the English-speaking community have Schrameier, Mr. Rows, and other members of the engine-room. The hose was by this time quite out out In Shun-how as a naval station. and you have also no doubt discussed the matter wonder, then, that in Hongkong, where the own behalf on the Chinese pur- borne a month of the control of the committee, were admirable and every one and there is on doubt that, in every way, it Scottish element so largely predominates, it chasers, who have made a very strong repre- of education,—the parents in heavy fees, the joyed themselves immensely. surprised at the supineness and dilatorin as should have met with congenial soil, sprang up, sentation to them, to bring to the notice of your leading citizens in generous donations and of the authorities of this colony, after having and flourished. The royal and ancient game is Association, as a body representative of the subscriptions. It is the duty of a civilized of English ideas in training the Navy. China the after hold, and then realised that the ship see the last of Port Arthur.—Mercury correa game of science and requires considerable Bombay mile the adoption by the generality of Government to care for the education of its has now a fleet of 96 vessels, but the vessels was on fire. He called out to the pilot, who was spondent. I think I may say we are all surprised that more skill, and all true golfers will admit that them of the system of packing, under chops and citizens. At home they do so thoroughly, are never exercised and the men are untraine on the bridge, to heach the ship, but the pilot prompt action was not taken to regard to this in the matter of bealthy exercise it "bears the dockets that have previously acquired in these though "pious founders" have relieved them of ed. Notice is drawn to the fleet assembled replied, "Its all right, eir," and before Mr. matter. I do not say who is to blams, but I do gree." The courses which have been formed parts a name for decidedly better quality, a responsibility so far as the higher grades, in lingland during the German Emperor's Kniffler could say spything else, the captain grammar schools, and universities are concerned, visit, and the sham fight got up on that rushed up to him again, and shouted "Save taking place periodically ever since 1857 more thought and the principle that the princip prompt action should have been taken in this half a loaf is better than none it is better t matter. On the receipt of such information have them such as they are than not at all. The Cotton Spinners'. Association of Manchester entirely for the benefit of sliens, for the Hong-

formance. A glance at their cards showed that non-fulfilment, and, in a representation they had ally endowed by the Government as an act they were, and the Editor is unable-to supply a Japanese, and on landing was surrounded by a A man ought to be well paid to live in sect. blame any person in respect to the Named they had played a consistently steady game. With occasion to make whilst the several points and of reparation, as conscience money. For thirty solution of the community. in the prize list than he was, but his card revealed subject as follows:concerned in this affair (hear, hear), and I think him 10 before he got to the bottom. The Cup session for verification and comparison at the tribute about one-third of the current ex-

into account, was a creditable performance, that certain Indian mills have been deteriorate that the expenses of the Hongkong Public but in the second round the difficulties he en previous standard, and thus throwing a lot of should have been provided by the Government. countered were more frequent than desirable, rubbish on Chinese dealers bands for which no It cannot now, however, be refunded to the overand before the last stroke was played his score market could be found even at a great sacrifice taxed parents or the generous donors of tembers competed after tiffin, including Lieutenant so loudly talked about." On New Year's day a pick-up match was Dundas, R.N., an old St. Andrews player. played. Mr. Wise picked-up with Mr. Dink. whose 110 can scarcely be regarded as an index the foreign importers, who have been equally cent., \$6,000 per annum. This would enable ill-treats her. Another woman hangs herself

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Dr. Nolan, B N	110	21	89
N. G. Mitchell-Innes	93	0	43
Lient. Dundas, B.N.	110	15	95
R. C. Gore	123	27	96
Capt. Rumsey, R.N	104	S	.96

FOOTBALL.

IONGRONG FOOTBALL CLUB v. E. COMPANY A. & S. HIGHLANDERS. team from E Company of the Regiment was played at Happy Valley on the 5th inst. Company put a strong team into the field.

The Company kicked off, playing from the villsge end, and immediately a rush was made for on the alert, and the ball was smartly returned measure as "invoicing back" may be had recourse to the middle of the field, where play was con- to by them to endeavour to stamp out this apreadfined for a few minutes, the ball being again taken | ing evil; but, at the same time, they deem i kick from Macdonogh the Club forwards took the ball to the Company's "twenty five," and looked like scoring, but through a bit of careless play the opportunity was lost. The Company to mark their appreciation of this quickly carried the ball out of danger so far as their own goal bron accustomed; otherwise, our regret is the was concerned, and repetted efforts, were made to score, but their kicking was somewhat will the ball going over the tape and to the right flourishing trade.-I have the honour to be, and left of the uprights but never between them. Vignoles, Lewis, and Atkinson then put 16 some useful work and the ball was again carried down To the Scoretary, the Bombay Mill Owners' the field. From a pass. Stewart, on the extreme uged to score the first goul for the Company managed to keep it well in the Club's quarters. and from a corner gained secured their second the most successful bowler for the non-commis. Armstrong and Maitland then got away with it, being ravidly reclaimed in front of the Cricket and working, it up well together got in a couple Ground and the City Hall should be laid out as With the formidable total of 225 runs against of good shots at goal, but without the desired a public garden. See og that the value of this

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. A competition for the subscription handicap should be erected at the Peak. So far it is only challenge cult and range spoons was held on proposed to care for English speaking boys, the 3rd inst. Mr. E. L. Woodin proving the but it may be deemed advisable to make provision winner. He also won both range spoons with for girls also. The idea of a subcol at the Peak the scores of 38 at 200 yards and 26 at 800 yards, is startling at first, but its feasibility is soon but the conditions stipulating that no member admitted, and once mimitted its desirability should take more than one spoon at one compet grows upon a citizen's mind until it resolves tition, the 300 yards appoint went to Mr. F. H. itself into a necessity. It is but a very

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6th January. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION BEFORE MR. FIELDING CLARKE, PUISNE

LEURG SUL KONG v. PITMAN. Mr. Hastings (of Messre. Wotton and Dea- of the Chinese; there are many whom I respect con's) was for the plaintiff; the defendant did | and admira; but they the hardyes would be the Flaintiff stated that on the 20th February, 1890, lish lad among a clear of some sixty Chinese

for ten months of a major of the figure 'Judgment for the plaintiff with costs. FALSE PACKING OF BOMBAY YARNE:

bay : ill Owners' Association :-- ... Hongkong, 31st December, 1890.

Sir,-The leading importing bouses of yern and bye. establish a fixed period within which to get the mediate erection of the school for Europeans yet, notwithstanding the difficulties they have anything was really wrong for some moments. Sovered in 7 hours. There is a telegraph station

to be the rule for certain gunboats on this station a put of a yard or so he is apt to think that the that, before giving their adhesion to the agreeto be held in readiness to leave at once on the turning of the putting greens is more respon- ment referred to our Chinese dealers have made total expenditure. Is this reasonable? Is it

> the fact that he had been in difficulties. He had Samples to be submitted to the buyer for College as the Government idea of what hard lines: especially at the last hole, which cost every parcel sold, and to be retained in his pos- is equitable, we find that aliens con- month.

me bod, our hardly gainsay. In fact, they have the £4 required at Dulwich College. Let a good money to avoid a charge of murder. no difference of opinion as to the mischief that schoolhouse and a fair endowment be provided. has arisen from the practice. Whenever a cer- and Hongkong would soon assert itself as the tain number of bales of a particular chop un- educational centre of the Far East. But it many grades inferior to the previous importations acts of justice and reparation? Kung-pao (The Review of the Times), published often has tended not only to bring about a re- be well to defer expectation of all-round open- A new gambling-house established close to pudiation at very serious loss to the foreign handedness until the Jubilee of the Concession, the Governor's Yaman has been sealed up, the genuine standard, but also to prejudice material- to join with us in some substantial memorial of public peace. ly sales of any arrivals of the true description. our mutually improving intercourse. I would Accordingly the system, or as it should be right- suggest that moderate subscriptions be solicited tended to five years' imprisonment for orv characterized the malpractice, works doubly for providing a gympusium for the boys, while ganizing cobberies in the Pwanyu district. He gainst the foreign importers, for not only a less | those with hobbies and large bearts and purses | took no part in the setual attacks, but used to A football match between the Club and a value is obtained for inferior goods, but even the mightendow special prizes or scholarships for the supply the gange of robbers with information for Chinking, but the boatmen put them ashore exercise, a thing which the ordinary Chinese. suspicion and ill-odour, and are hardly thought of | languages, divinity, mathematics, science, &c. and throughout the match had the advantage. In arly amounts to \$5 to \$10 per bale, that is to sevolved.—I am, Sir, your fellow-areature, eav. nearly 1/12 to 1/6 of the value of a good bale, and as the freedom with which the deterioration is indulged in is a matter of conthe Club poal. Here, however, the backs were siderable concern to the importers, some such up close to the Club's quarters and a corner expedient to being this question prominently in gained, but the kick was abortive. Several rushes | the first place before your Association; in the were then made for the goal, but Anderson man- hope and trust that a chi protective rules and aged to keep his defence intact. From a long measures as may be considered necessary in the general interests and morality of the trade be formulated and adopted to insist upon all deliveries being up to some definite standard laid down, and to attain the standard of comparative excellence to which buyers here had formerly present misobievous system is likely to endanger I and extinguish a very promising industry and a

ir, your most obedient servant. Association, Bombay.

e do not hold ourselves reaconable for the opinion expressed by our Correspondents.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE JUBIL FE PERMANENT

MEMORIAL. TO THE EDITO, OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir, The comparative meagreness of the surgestions which I understand are at present

not that properly it should form part of the

Total number of Out-Fatiente' visits...1,011 Operations

Fifth suggestion that a building worthy of being known as the Hongkong Public School Cross as the next highest. Scores appended :- little in advance indeed of present absolute requirements. There are already some 120 houses at the Peak many of them

offering at obeap rente, but these advantages are weighed by paterfamilian against the expense of sending his boys down by the tram to school Of course there will always be some European families living down below from necessity or choice, and to meet their case doubtless the Tramway Company would see it to be to their own and the public interest to issue pupils' term. tickets at a nominal rate. Two years ago there were over sixty boys in the Public School, today there are under forty, but one has only to above and below to realize the very large number of European children who will need to be educationally provided for in the near future. while if you are to look forward ten or twenty years it would be only prudence to provide accommodation for, say, two hundred scholars. I am aware that in theory education for all is provided at the Victoria College, but in practice is there a single member of our Jubilee Committee who would care to send his boys there? The experiment has recently been tried by a most respected official with results wuch to his This wis a claim for \$900 on a promissory note, regret, not to say discust. I am no despiser first to admit that the influence upon an Enghe lent the defendant \$900, on a promissory note youths would be distinctly demoralizing. Alat two months from date, at interest at 10 per together there is everything to be said in favour cent. per himming He had not received anything of the scheme, this bequesthing to our children being poor; on account of this, and he nor colaimed for the so beneficial a memorial of our Jubilee of Conamount of promissory note and \$75. for interest | quest, but I am not content with simply endors-

sequence of my Sixth suggestion, the formation of a School Board for Hongkon g. Let us mark the attainment of our colonial majority by boldly asserting the privilege of political manhood, right of The following latter has been addressed by self-government, and taking another firm step Mr. H. M. Mobia to the Secretary of the Bom. forward in the direction of enfranchisement We have a Sanitary Board, now we follow with Consulate, kindly placed at their disposal for

ing its merits, but would make it a necessary

of the colony's true sous. Taking the Victoria without the means of supporting it.

Government in trust for the school, the interest

gendine descriptions and grades get under encouragement of say drawing, handieraft, music, who re to look for their plunder. it their proper value. In certain cases it is a / Submitting these crade ideas as the protofact quite patent here that the deterioration plasm from which the purfect scheme may be who had been kidnapped 25 years ago, during AN ENGLISH RESIDENT.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1891. A JUBI EE SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS" DEAR SIR. - Would it not add considerably the attractions of the celebration of the Jubilee if the services of Mr. Baldwin, the seronaut, were secured on the day of the sports at Wong-nei-chong valley? Commending this suggestion to the consideration of the Jubilee Committee.—Yours truly

JUBĪLEE JUGGINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THEL " DAILY PRESS. SIR.-Have you thought of a memorial to the Jubiles which, with the help of your longestablished paper, you are in my opinion best qualified to raise or to find the necessary persons to raise-I mean the writing of a history of the Colony to date, and incidentally of Euro rean relations in China during the last fifty up to befit the occasion, and published if necessary by subscription. It could not but figure on the table or shelves of every drawing-room in Hongkoug, and it would especially be instructive to the young, mun who yearly come hither to add their energies to the progress the Colony. It would show the way to the nations now stretching their Colonial arms into even "darkest Africa." and prove once more the unique position, of which the British may the police is forced by the neighbours to sell justly be proud, that their Sovereign, after his daughte to replace the plonder which he is the Srd inst., when Bro. O. Möller was in- six teachers are provided for this purpose. before the committee must be my excuse for whom this city is named, holds amongst the unable to do in kind, as the policeman remember- stalled as Worshipful Master during the en- The full course in each department will crowned heads of the earth.—With compliment yours faithfully.

Hongkong, 7th January 1891. We understand the work has been taken i hand by two gentlemen in collaboration, who are well qualified to deal with it.—Ed. D.P.]

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER, 1890. Patients remaining in Hospital on lat December 55

December 68 Total number treatelus In-Patients......123 Of these there were... Discharged Relieved25 Discharged on other grounds... 8.

Patients admitted to Hespital during

1st January, 189155 Out Patients, New Cases ... 528 Out-Patients, Itatur i Visits 483

Dental cases ... 9 Vaccinations24 Casualty case ... 1 JOHN C. THOMSON, M.A., M.B., Saprintendent.

EXTRACTS FROM THE "KWANG-PAO." do.

Slat December, 1899. The Editor parrates that having been caught in a shower he went into a schoolbouse for shelter and found there a teacher teaching his pupils false quantities, and enlarges on the necessity of schoolmasters being educated themselves before they try to teach others... A produmation has appeared issued by the Pwanto Magistrate offering a reward of \$10 per head for the arrest of a class of rowdies who go about offering their services to the contending parties in the ever-recurring clan fights, as he thinks that if the villagers were left to themselves very little mischief would be done, as they rarely know how to use firearms.

The Grain Taorai has issued a notice to the pensioners in the old Women's Home that they must draw their allowance of rice monthly themselves and not sell their tickets as they are in the habit of doing, and informing them that there are no fees payable, and it anyone asks for frequent the hannts of the amahs and nurses fees they have only to complain and he will see them righted. Another shop has been sealed up near the old

Factories, which is supposed to be the property of the defaulting Weising Lottery Farmer. Two stone masons quarrelling, the one breaks the head of the other with a hammer, and one is sent to haspital and the other to prison. A blind man tries to blow up his mother inlaw's house because his wife constantly takes reforce there to avoid his company, but only succeeds

A father coming to the assistance of his son. who is fighting with a bigger boy; has to pay damages, as the latter running away fell down and burt himself. A man given 200 blows in Sinhui for assault-An unfortunate hawker drowns himself in Shao-ching because his wife knaggs at him for

in blowing himself up.

sular officer or constable to look after them. 1st January, 1891.

The New Year was ushered in at a Ball given by he Bachelors of Shameen at the German our School Board, the Municipality will come by the occasion, and all the rank and fashion of mediately reappeared, dragging the fire-hose fine bload road runs towards the N.E. Proand many of them with a heartiness that showed that the captain was exercising the men with the in the other. Chefoo can be reached on horse-

notice. It is negligible for the resolution of Hongkong course is as good as it possibly can and a Conference of Lincolnthire Spinners as kong Public School, the estate of the bankrupt Krips is Lii Shun Kou or Port Arthur is now probably stations. England possesses, and the necessity of relating to the estate of the bankrupt Krips is Lii Shun Kou or Port Arthur is now probably

The charcoal dealers objecting to the collection not succeed in the latter, for although it was only to live in. The Chinese Government have spent of battery tax through a farmer, it has been a few minutes after be saw the first signs of alarm willions of taels in this place, and apparently all receipt of such information as was brought here with reference to the Namea. It may be that the Chinese having been admitted into a mitr with a special condition with us that this system of Chinese having been admitted into a mitr with a special condition with us that the case of yarn it can known to be instantly and vigorously remedied.

Two b icklayers having a friendly fight are ship was fairly ablaze. Mr. Kniffler says the two conarters and there is no doubt that Wei-hei-wei Chinese having been admitted into c mity with New Year's Day, when the Club competed for also be so termed, should be especially brought It must never be said that the year of our laid hold of y the guild and soundly admonish d, civilised nations it has been thought they have been could protect vessels on their own country and a few prizes. It the botice of your Association with a view to Jubil e was the year of our shame, marked by but without effect, as a number of their friends one of them out of his bunk in his arms and drop is the Chinese naval station of the future. Now oould protect vessels on their own doests from The weather conditions were excellent; the any repressive or remedial measures that your the closing of the Hougkong Public School. I coming up to take a head in the fight it is necessive or remedial measures that your the closing of the Hougkong Public School. I coming up to take a head in the fight it is necessive or remedial measures that your the closing of the Hougkong Public School. I coming up to take a head in the fight it is necessive or remedial measures that your the closing of the Hougkong Public School. I coming up to take a head in the fight it is necessive or remedial measures that your the closing of the Hougkong Public School. I coming up to take a head in the fight it is necessive or remedial measures that your the closing of the Hougkong Public School. I coming up to take a head in the fight it is necessive or remedial measures that your the closing of the Hougkong Public School. I coming up to take a head in the fight it is necessive or remedial measures that your the closing of the Hougkong Public School. I coming up to take a head in the fight it is necessive or remedial measures that your the closing of the Hougkong Public School. I coming up to take a head in the fight it is necessive or remedial measures that your the closing of the Hougkong Public School in the fight in the fight in the fight in the fight in the closing of the Hougkong Public School in the fight in course was in good trim; while the greens as a committee may conceive of taking to put a stop understand that the voluntary funds are 50 sary to bamboo four more before peace is restored. tion, have been lulled into also sense of security. course was in good trim; while the greens as a committee may conceive of taking to put a stop understand that the voluntary funds are so but this last terrible occurrence should prove to the greens as a large turnout of to the growing evil. Lur Chinese friends have nearly exhausted that the Committee have felt in the port.

A mysterious party of armed men were seen this time the vessel had been be taked fiear a make of Rori ones. There was a large turnout of the port. members, including a few of the better players not been slow to attribute in a great measure to compelled to give notice to quit to both the in the Western Suburbs a week ago, and opinion place called E-Ching, about 30 miles above two Foreigners are to be allowed in the port. us that we cannot rely on such protection. Since The Hon. N. G. Mitchell Innes and Mr. G. this system the abnormal delay that was prevalless than nine European vessels have Chinking, and the water where Mr. Kniffler a harbour master and a dock-master. Captain Stewart had the honour of returning the best ent under the old regime in fulfilling transactions. or a patrol on the lookout for thieves. They got into it was there or four feet deep. He half S. Calder has renewed his engagement for three actual scores, their 93 being a pretty fair per- tions, or, for the matter of that, their entire The new school must be liber- disappeared, however, without disclosing who swam, half waded ashere, carrying the manimate vears from January 1st, 1891, as harbour mentar.

Mr. E. C. H. Grant was for a time regarded as ing their spinnings both in the quality of cotton School are \$6,000 per summ, or in thirty years false, and when the man got a party of friends ful. While those on the river in boats, of which such a short space of time must be put down as a likely winner. He was playing a careful game, and the make and finish of the article from their say \$150,000, two-thirds of which, \$120,000, to support his claim only offering a percentage. These were a great number, including a mandar- one of the remarkable events of the present year in Pai-ti-shui village for the preservation of the Dragon flag, and a couple of dozen fishing hardly do better in his native land; he could not tablets of those who die there and who have no boots passing the burning steamer, made not the equal it in China. That the Chinese who are had run up to 103. Several of the mem in price, and hence the delay in their clearance porary endowments, but it must be held by the share in the several existing ancestral halls. slightest effort to help the poor wretches on proverbially deliberate in all their movements.

A woman throws herself into a well in Fat- board or save those who had been happy enough to should have shown such promptness and That there is anople warrant for this complaint, only being paid in perpetuity, say at 5 per shan to get free from her mother in-law, who be able to choose death by drowning to death by believen in most encouraging sign of the somes were formed. Altogether a good day's as well as collateral ways by this disingenuous \$48 s year to say \$24 ab ut the equivalent of the widower has to pay her parents a sum of shore, who appeared to be instigated in their Shen Tun Ho, the Director, who has had

2nd January.

The leading article is as usual borrowed from suspectingly taken into the country by the may be asked, what is the community to the hanghai papers, being a disquisition on the water while alive. Mr. Kuiffler was surrounded double house in foreign style has been built as a tions of the same chep, the latter necessarily at Well, there may be a few of as whose fingers are by the Society for the Diffusion of Christian and once never think of clearing the balance of pur- itching to dive deeply into our pockets, but in General Knowledge among the Chinese, advocatchases of the same ticket, and the scare very view of the recent financial depression it would ing an alliance with England for its protection. sellers, of contracts of former arrivals of the when we can invite our Colestial fellow-citizens neighbours objecting to it as dangerous to the A man named Kung Ma-lin has been sen-

> An attempted kidnapping once reported. The man repr s nted himself to be a long lost son which he said he had lived in foreign parts and make his fortune, and he proposed to take one they secured, and after a little the inhabitants lights of football and beseball, and to insure be was going to draw his money, which he had left in the bank there, but luckily before the arrangements were con plete he was recognized

> the same story in another family, and he was previous evening. In a couple of hours the Taiwo seems to rest chiefly upon the Director, who forced to take to his revolver and his heek. a docrway in the Western Suburb is out down and wrived, but refuses to give any account of himself. so is let go with a bint that if he wants to he by himself he had better do so somewhere

The Editor potices a fire in Honam on Christmas Eve. where two bouses were burnt and three Customs officers lost their furniture and belongings. It is not usual in China for a paper to chronicle an event till a week at least after it has occurred, but the Editor knows that foreigners read the Kwang pao, and on this occasion has made an exception. The parents of a child born in Sinhui kill years ? Such a work should be handsomely got | because the day after its birth it is able to call pans and mamins, and the Priter has sense enough to condemn their action in destroying a child of such promise. Another and case from the same district is reported of a woman hanging herself the day

after the lirth of her child, which the Editor contents bimself with simply recording. A nan htv uncle breaks into his nephew's house and steals money, and being caught by ing that it is your first duty to search your prisoner had already relieved him of it.

3rd January. The leading article is a continuation of yesterday's on the necessity of protecting Cores, giving the names of the various places on the

frontier which need defence. yourl of Conton are in the habit of enjoying of winter. Heavy storms, however, prevailed, atoring matches on the East Parade ground, and and bundreds of feet of the track have been some lepers the other day interfering with them washed away. The work of repairing the damag, ing my last letter we have had a visit from Dr. in their sport by firing some blank cartridges is now going on with great activity. The open. Edkins, who spent a week in the city, this being at them, the young men chased and stripped ing to traffic will probably be delayed till spring. his first sight of Nanking since the Taiping them, leaving them to return to their homes how - they might, for which two of the youths have . been cangued It appears that one of the firemen was injured

buried then and there.

fire on Christmas Eve. night for not answering his challenge is follow tan, an island 510 feet high, and a deep hight some reminiscences of that interesting and imso that he talks ill.

by the wheel of the engine while going to the

is said to be doing well. friend holds him to his bargain.

district, about 30 miles from Canton. daughter to him.

word a charge of murder and an inquest.

THE-BURNING OF THE STEAMER 'SHANGHAI."

they are busy.

MB. KNIFFLER'S ACCOUNT. The Shanghar Mercury's account of this dis- alongside of. A good landing-stage for boar The British Vice-Consulate Buildings and European passenger on board. It is as follows: of-war all anchor under Senkung-tan, as the grounds at Whampos were to day formally All went well until about 7 a.m. on the 25th site has the deepest water, and is well sheltered handed over to the Customs, by whom they December. At that time Mr. Kniffler was out on from north-cast, north, and north-west wind nowadays that it is unnecessary to have a Cou- a Japanese, and look after a couple of sporting which also boasts a fine parade ground for the unit dogs he had on board. He had scarcely roused of the ship orews, and a Naval College. great crowd of Chinese passengers and some Chefon and Wei-hai-wei by one of the amail one of the hatches; from which one of them im- miles, is done in 41 hours. On the mainland a Canton wished each other A Happy New Year after him. Mr. Kniffer's first impression was montory in one direction, and towards Chefoo

which Mr. Kniffler is the liquidator, but he could the most dreary spot in China for a Foreigner-

a haudicap allowance of 8, it was thought that terms of the new agreement were under discus years the English spending of the berself near evidently intent on plander. The steamer was Capt. Rumsey would have been in a better position sion, they emphasized their opinion upon this practically the whole burden of the education the North Gate, being unable to endure life now one mass of fixmes from stem to stern, and all who could manage to doe) had quitted her ; but Five kidnapping cases reported in the past | the Chinese passengers appeared to be paralyzed by terror, and could not do the slightest thing to Investment in Pakhopiao lotteries is unsafe, save themselves. A great number of them had winner turned up in Lieutenant Shuckburgh, time of clearance. This step has been rendered penses, while a magnificent building costing, and the Editor narrates the experience of a gathered on the paddle-box, where they could be R.N., who with a hand cap of 21 managed to imperative on the part of the buyer, as it is with delay, extravagance, and mismanagement, prize winner, being so far quable to get the \$100 seen from the shore, standing motionless, and since with a full complement of 120 cadets. (Annlanga)

(Annla to pay anything, alleging that the ticket was The conduct of the Chinese spectators was dread. and the eraction of these extensive buildings in,

Notice given that a temple has been erected in gunboat a steam launch, flying the Imperial in this part of the world. A foreigner would the flames, and had gotten into the water, where times and deserves our admiration. behaviour by the district soldiery, plundered full charge of the undertaking from the start. those who reached the land, stripping them of The enclosure contains 45 mow of land, and their very clothing, and in some instances, it is the buildings are reckened at 330 taken, the alleged, throwing them back naked into the cost of the whole being Tls. 70,000. A large of his nephews with him to Hongkong, where of the place quieted down, and even supplied proper attention to this part of the training it as a man who had kide apped a child by telling had nothing to eat or drink since dinner the the Taotsi Kwoh but the burden of responsibility was seen passing up, and they not into a boat, has been allowed the largest liberty in plan-A man found by the watchman-banging over followed her, and were taken on board, where ning and executing the work. In addition there they were treated with every possible kindness. Taxe sixteen instructors, two of whom are Engand dropped her anchor close to the burning a week ago, and Professor Hearson, who is

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pear to have been saved.

of Southern China Lodge, Canton, was held ou to take a thorough course in Chinese, and suing year. Wor, Bro. Moller afterwards invest- cover five years, after which the cadets ed his officers as follows: -S.W., Bro. L. Loft; will be transferred to the training ship for four The accumulation of coffins of people belong. J.W. Bro. C. E. Holworth : Treasurer, Bro. years of practical experience before attaining ing to other places waiting till their friends N. Karanjia; Secretary, Bro. F. Salinger; the rank of midshipmen. The boys are healthy. can claim and take them away being unduly S.D. Bro. S. P. Read; J.O. Bro. White; looking young fellows, and their dark blue unilarge at Shaoching, notice is given that if not D.C. Bro. Lindberg, Steward, Bro. Fillaff; forms of English long ells present a fine apremoved before the New Year they will be I.G., Bro. M. R. Pastakia; Tyler, Bro. B. Jones.

FORMOSA.

The Shen-pao says:-The railway between Taipeh Fu and Kelung has been completed, and It appears that at this season of the year the it was decided to start the cars at the beginning on the promising opening of the school.

24th December, 1800.

ed by the spirit on his way home and frightened of the coast, and is the most eastern anchorage portant period of China's history. on the northern shore of the Shantung | The remains of the late Vicercy were carried A scholarly man is said to be making a living peninsula. It is easy of access, and capable, of from the city last S: turday, beginning the longin Canton by going the rounds of the shops and affording shelter to a considerable number of journey to the sepulchre of his fathers. N. C. begging a few cash in return for two sorolls' vessels of moderate draught, but the anchorage Daily News correspondent.

which his none for them on the counter, and his contracted for large vessels. It has two entranced one on the west, the other on the A swindler outwits himself; saving be had east side of Sen-kung-tan, thus affording some cheap oil to sell to a friend in the oil trade facility for access or departure. The town of he gets two jars from another dealer, whom he | Wei-hai-wei stands on the side of a hill on refers to his friend for payment, takes them to the west shore of the bay, and is surrounded by his friend and gots paid the inadequate sum | wall. The western entrance, although much greed on and decamps, but being caught is narrower than the other, has the desput water orend to pay the oil dealer full price, while his It is a good and well sheltered harbour, and is much superior to Yen tail or as it is wrong! Two hundred houses were burnt down on called Chefoo. The climate is most salubrious. Monday last in Chicham Village in the Nanhao and it can fairly be said to be the healthiest spot in China. It possesses numerous fine A matrimonial case in which a mother-in-law sandy beaches, well adapted for bathing sues her son-in-law for marrying her daughter Eight years ago the population consisted of as a second instead of as first wife is dismissed fishermen and agriculturists only, since then by the blagistrate, who says he can do nothing, a great change has taken place. The Chinese as the woman should have made enquiries and Government decided to make the port, a found out whether the man was in a position to naval station, and for some years now the carry out his promise before entrusting her Peiyang Squadron have made it their headquarters. It is being strongly fortified A reward of \$100 is offered for the arrest of the Channel leland, almost in the centre of the head of a gang of robbers concerned in an attack | eastern entrance, and Observatory Island off the on a house in Shaoching in which the owner was | western end of Sen-kung-tag, are being converted killed, and a similar reward for the actual muril into forts. Forts are being built on the eastern and the western end of Sen-kung-tan, and also on A man trying to force his friend to pay up his | the mainland, commanding the western entrance, losses at poker by thrusning him has to pay Some heavy guns are already in position. All the compensation for the assault and loges his money. | forth will be mounted with Krupp's finest guns An old lady coming to visit a friend in the Observatory Island is being connected with Sen-Thieves Ward in the Western Suburb and kung tan by a fine causeway, and it is in condying suddenly be has to pay for her coffin to templation to connect the eastern and of Henkung-tan with Channel Island by a breakwater The Governor goes in state to worship in the This will be a great undertaking, as the distance various official Temples, to-morrow, and Monday, is a little more than one nautical mile, and the but excuses the attendance of the various high depth of water from five to seven fathoms. officials who should go with him, as he knows A powerful flash-light has been erected on the mainland for the use of the mon-of-war entering by the castern entrance, and a fixed light is shown from Observatory Island for the western entrance. Noth lights are of French manufacture, and are under the control of the Chinese Admiralty. From Sen-kung tan a large iron wharf is being built for the men-of-war to g

ester was supplied by Mr. Kniffler, the only and a bost-slip have also been built. The man deck, clad in a loose dressing gown, to call his boy. All workshops and storehouses are on the Island the boy, and libe ated the dogs, when he saw a Constant communication is kept up betwee sailors, rushing along the deck in an apparently gunboats, which runs once a week, and some frantic state. Two of the sailors jumped down times twice, and the distance, being only 4.

in it. Turning quickly to speak to the captain, is a far superior port. In all probability decks

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NANKING. The Imperial Naval College opened a few days

by a swarm of these scoundrels, one of whom residence for the two English Professors. The sught hold of his dressing gown and endea | contractor was a Shanghai man, and the materials voured to tear it from him, while another tried and work seem to be of the very best. The workto serve the Japanese in the same way; shops are large substantial buildings, and will" but Mr. Kniffler struck out right and left, and | be fitted up with machinery of the latest pattern. ipset two of the ringleaders. The others then some of which is already on the ground. A were closing in, and there would probably have fine gymnasium is just being completed and been blood shed, had not Mr. Kniffler and those will be furnished with all the apparatus poculiar with him been drawn away by some of the to such an institution. This, I understand, is Shanaha:'s firemen, who had swam ashore. Some | quitean innovation in China, so tarks Government time after ir. Kniffler and his two attendants, schools, at least, are concerned, and the director in company with the second officer and third is to be complimented on the wisdom he has shown at a small village a couple of miles from where student is only too willing to neglect. Certainly the Shanghai was beached, and left them. Here it is a move in the right direction and will surely also there were some disposition to plunder add greatly to the efficiency of the young men shown on the part of the villagers, but the when they shall have completed their course. The castaways got into a house, the door of which cadets are already being initiated into the detheir unexpect d visitors with a little food of has been decided to invite a foreigner to take which they were greatly in need, it being now well i the position of teacher of athletics. The College into the afternoon of Christmas Day, and they is nominally under the superintendence of H.E. The Taiwo then steamed up to the Shanghai lishmen; Professor Penniall, who arrived about steamer about 230 pm. Captain Friend ren- expected in a few weeks. The latter is a brother dered all the assistance in his power, and got of the late Professor Harrson of Tientsin. Of about 30 of the native passengers on board | the 120 cadets 80 came from the mission schools When she left in about an hour the hapless of Shanghai and vicinity, chiefly from the Augloship was completely gutted and burned down Chinese and St. John's colleges; the remainder are to the water's edge, presenting a far more from the Government achools in Nanking. terrible spectacle, it is said, than even did the lost of the stadents passed a satisfactory Proching, at the burning of which it will be examination conducted by Prof. Penniall and remembered the Taiwo was also present, and are being arranged in classes according to rendered invaluable aid in the work of rescue, their attainments. The whole college is divid-At Chinkiang it was reported that when the ed into two departments; that of navigation Shanghai left that port she had on board 480 and that ef engineering, sixty cadets being ones ngers, among them being a number of essigned to each. Those in the engineering deofficials on their way to Nanking and a number partment will be required to take a thorough ber of women and children, none of whom an icourse in practical placksmithing, boiler-mak-

foreign Professors, five have studied abroad Most of the instruction will be in English, but the cadets will be required, in addition to The annual installation meeting of the Star the branches peculiar to their departments. forms of English long ells present a fine appearance. The new life is full of interest to them and they enter with great sest into the discharge of every duty. Many of them have already become quite expert in climbing the mast and delight in the wonder expressed on the faces of the visitors who have seen nothing like it before. The Government is to be congratulated

ing, and in the manufacture of naval machinery

in general. Of the instructors, aside from the

We are having most delightful winter weather now; frosty nights and bright days. Since writ-Rebellion. He very kindly consented to deliver a lecture during his stay upon his experiences here during his former visit. The lecture was entertaining in the bighest degree and full of valuable information. It was greatly appreciated Wei-hal-wei Harbour, 23 miles westward of by all who heard it and many have expressed A man slapping a ghost whom he meets at Alceste Island, is formed between Sen-kung. the hope that Dr. Edkins may consent to ablish